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CANADA AND FRANCE.

Prospects of Canadian Lumber Getting Into France on Minimum Tariff.

The Diphtheria Epidemic in Toronto Growing More Serious Every Day.

Arrival at Bermuda of the Relief Crews for the Warships on the Pacific Coast.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—Sir Charles Tupper has been appointed a British plenipotentiary with Lord Dufferin, the British minister at Paris, to negotiate a commercial treaty between France and Canada. The French Government, has expressed its readiness to consider the question immediately. Canadian goods are now admitted into France on the maximum tariff, while the goods of other countries, like Norwegian and Swedish lumber, competing with the products of Canada's forests, enjoy the minimum tariff. Canada desires the minimum tariff too.

Exercise of the Pardoning Power.

OTTAWA, Oct. 25.—Owing to the inability of the Hon. E. Blake to be present at this term of the Supreme Court, the test case of the attorney-general of Canada vs. the attorney-general of Ontario, with reference to the difference of opinion between the governments of the Dominion and of Ontario as to the exercise of the pardoning power, has been postponed.

The Diphtheria Scourge.

TORONTO, Oct. 25.—During the past few weeks there has been an alarmingly rapid increase in diphtheria cases. The provincial health department says that the epidemic is confined to the city. Yesterday there were 60 cases at the hospital. Fifteen fresh patients were admitted yesterday.

The Relief Crews Arrive.

HALIFAX, N.S.—The troopship Tyne arrived at Bermuda to-day, with the relief crews for the warships on the Pacific coast. She leaves for Halifax to-night.

DEATH OF MRS. HARRISON.

The President's Wife Passes Into Eternity Without a Struggle.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25, 1:40 a.m.—Mrs. Harrison is dead. The President passed the whole of yesterday (Monday) at the bedside of his wife. He did not enter the office portion of the building. In the morning, during two hours when it seemed that death was imminent, he stood over the bedside holding the hand of his stricken partner, and breath by breath they fought back the invader together and won a few more hours of earthly companionship. The result of the long strain upon the President is a matter of serious concern to his friends, but it is believed that he will be able to endure it with the same confidence and trust that has made him such a consoler to others in the hours of their deepest distress. A few minutes before 8 o'clock, Dr. Gardner made his fifth visit of the day to the White House, and as that had been the probable hour fixed by him when a change would occur, his appearance was anxiously awaited by the newspaper men gathered about the door. In the meanwhile it was learned that for the third time in the course of the day, Mrs. Harrison had overcome what it seemed must be fatal nervous attacks. Most of the family were at the supper table, and were summoned thence to the sick room. The patient, however, again rallied and entered upon the sleep that follows these incidents of the progress of the case. Marvellous is the only word that fitly characterizes the vitality which Mrs. Harrison displayed. At midnight Mrs. Harrison was slowly sinking. The change in the previous hour and a half had been greater than at any time. Her respiration had fallen and the awakenings from lethargic sleep were at greater intervals and for brief periods. The President had then been with her an unbroken stretch of seven and a half hours. All the day members of the family were surrounding the bedside, the patient was in a semi-conscious and motionless position and there were indications that an immediate dissolution was at hand. About 1 o'clock the doctor made a hasty examination and found that the respiration was gradually decreasing, and there were other signs that the patient was in the throes of death. He made an almost inaudible communication to the bereaved ones, using the words: "I do not think she will last half an hour."

WASHINGTON, D. C. Oct. 25—The flag at the White House was not raised this morning. The fountains in the grounds are stopped and the blinds of the windows of the mansion are drawn down. Two policemen guarded the entrance to the grounds to prevent the invasion by curiosity seekers, but there was no necessity for their services. A constant, but almost noiseless stream of carriages passed over the asphalt pavement, driving in at the eastern entrance and after leaving cards of condolence at the main door of the White House drove out by the carriage exit to the west. From the hour when the White House closed, following the death of Mrs. Harrison, quiet reigned until the usual time for opening the mansion. President Harrison retired and obtained some rest. When he reappeared this morning he was calm. He was, nevertheless, suffering greatly from the blow. His greetings were as much like the usual ones as could have been expected. The family breakfasted together and the little ones learned of the great loss they had sustained during the hours of sleep. They have sadly missed "grandma" in the months that have passed, for, above all other joys, Mrs. Harrison appreciated the companionship and care as well of children as of the household. The love of both the president and herself for them was one of the beautiful and prominent features of home life in the White House.

The funeral services will be held on Thursday morning in the east room of the White House. The remains will then be taken to Indianapolis for interment.

A Black Lookout.

TITUSVILLE, Fla., Oct. 24.—The negro riot here has assumed alarming proportions. Nearly 500 armed negroes are encamped about a mile from the city. The white people have but a few arms. In yesterday's attack on a sheriff's posse, which went out to arrest negro leaders, four negroes were killed. The officers escaped with slight wounds. Two companies of state militia were sent to the scene. People here are badly scared owing to the superior number of the negroes.

CAPTIVE AND IN CHAINS.

Arrival of the Beegans at Westminster in Custody of an Up Country Constable.

First Hearing of all Concerned in the Hunter Murder—The Case Adjourned.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Oct. 25.—Beegan and wife arrived down from Kamloops yesterday afternoon in custody of Constable Burr. At the railway station fully sixty people had collected to see the pair who were hurriedly conveyed in a carriage which was in waiting, and driven to the jail. Beegan was handcuffed and seemed amused at the number of people on the platform all pushing eagerly to get a look at him and his wife. He is very tall and was neatly dressed in a dark suit of clothes. His wife is of medium height, of prepossessing appearance, tastefully costumed in fashionable winter garments. Though wearing a heavy veil it was quite noticeable that she felt her position keenly. Later in the afternoon Beegan, Birdie Kazar, and Pearl Deming came up before Magistrate T. C. Atkinson, charged with murder and were remanded eight days.

Constable Burr states that a wrong report got afloat about the jewelry. He did not see the articles, but a person, who will be an important witness, saw the woman with a ring and brooch. This was after the Beegans had left Ashcroft; he telegraphed to Kamloops and had them arrested.

The hearing of the argument on the motion to quash the Vancouver bonus by-law has been adjourned until Thursday, as the corporation counsel put in an affidavit on which the other side intimated they were going to cross examine. This will be done in the meantime.

The Westminster Rugby club go to Nanaimo on Saturday to play the second match of the season. The Moonlight lacrosse team will organize into a Rugby club to-morrow evening.

A Chinaman named Yee Lee has been sent to the asylum as insane. He imagined the Methodist ministers were persecuting him and had offered $1000 to get him out of the way, as he did not believe in Christianity.

DESERTING SAILORS.

Seven "Scab" Seamen Take French Leave —A Chess Tournament.

NANAIMO, Oct. 25.—Seven of the crew of the ship Occidental deserted the vessel on Saturday night last. Four of them have since been captured, and say they deserted at the instigation of P. Glynn. The latter denies the assertion. It appears the men are "scabs," hence the trouble. Glynn was brought before Magistrate Planta yesterday and remanded until Thursday under bonds.

Rev. R. R. Maitland of Vancouver will deliver a lecture on "Frauds, specialists, hobby writers," at the Wallace Street Methodist church, under the auspices of the Nanaimo Epworth League.

A meeting was held in St. Paul's Institute last evening and arrangements made to hold a chess tournament. The play begins on Wednesday night, and will be continued from week to week.

The soldier boys are slow in turning up for drill, and last night there was no drill at all. The officers say they will have to do better than that, but there were so many other meetings last night that it was quite a task to get there.

The whale captured by Pilot J. Sabiston was of the grampus species, and will be cut up to-day. A few individuals have been making quite a harvest taking persons around it at a charge of 10 cents per head.

CHAT OF THE CAPITAL.

Tupper Going to England—A Fearful Death—Mr. Davie Arrives.

OTTAWA, Oct. 25.—Tupper sails for England a week from to-day in connection with the Behring sea business.

Sarah Burr, a chambermaid of the Russell House, met a fearful death today by being crushed with the elevator, which she was using alone.

Premier Davie arrived this afternoon from Montreal.

A Fruitful Vine.

SOLDIER, Ky., Oct. 25.—John Milton Kingsley of Lost Creek is 75 years of age. Just a year ago he was married to Mrs. Winnie Beltz as his sixth wife. His first marriage occurred in Bath county 50 years ago. Five of his wives he buried in different parts of the state; he is the father of 61 children, ten dead. His last wife's child is a healthy baby of three weeks.

Butter Everlastingly.

BATAVIA, Ohio, Oct. 25.—Mrs. Sarah A. Shade, living near here, has one churn she has used steadily for 55 years. She estimates that in that period she has churned in it 68,640 pounds of butter, which has brought her $10,296.

TRACING THE SMALLPOX.

Dr. Hugh Watt, M.P.P., Tells of his Experience With the Smallpox in This City.

He Makes Some Suggestions as to how Contagious Diseases Should be Dealt With.

Quarantine, Fumigation, Disinfection, and Kindred Subjects Discussed.

The Royal Commission, adjourned from last week, was re-opened this afternoon. Dr. Hugh Watt, M.P.P., was the first witness called. He was practising with Dr. Milne in May and June of the present year. The first case was reported towards the end of May. The patient was sent to Albert Head. The man had been to the Jubilee Hospital previously and was sent to Dr. Milne by some other doctor. The man's cabin was quarantined, a public officer being placed in charge by Dr. Milne. The next cases were towards the end of June, just after the first patient had been released. Dr. Hall reported a case on Johnson street towards the end of June, to witness, who reported the case to Dr. Milne. There were no hospital arrangements for infectious diseases at the time; that was the great trouble. The city had just started to erect buildings. He examined the outgoing passengers on the steamer Yosemite on the 9th of July for the navigation company.

In some cases suspects can be better quarantined in their houses, while in other cases they should be removed to a station. A medical man should be allowed to use his own judgment. A permanent isolated hospital and a suspect station should be established. Those who had become in immediate contact with the patient should be classed as suspects. It is often doubtful in the first stages of the disease whether the case is or is not smallpox. It is not always easy to tell smallpox, even after the rash has broken out. The best men might be mistaken about the disease. He would divide his suspects into two classes, those who had been exposed to contagion and those who had some symptoms that may develop into smallpox. A series of cottages would be his idea of an isolated hospital and suspect station. When he took charge of the Ross Bay suspect station he had the large rooms into smaller wards. In good weather tents would do for suspects. He was appointed acting health officer in September. There were three or four cases at the Jubilee quarantine at that time and six cases occurred after he took charge. The patients were removed to the Jubilee Hospital and the suspects to Ross Bay. The houses were fumigated. Two patients had died before the cases were reported. One was a passenger on Johnson street and the other a child on Pembroke street. In the latter case there had been several cases in the family and no medical man was called in until the child was dying. The other four cases were reported as soon as it was known that the patients were suffering from smallpox. One family in Victoria West was allowed to remain in their house as it was isolated and the Ross Bay station was not ready for their reception. Guards were put on this house. All the other suspects were removed to Ross Bay. The last case reported to him was on the 15th of October. All suspects that had not recently been vaccinated were vaccinated. If a suspect had had smallpox or had been recently vaccinated, he would nevertheless be quarantined to prevent him from carrying the disease to others. The medical health officer should decide whether suspects should be removed from their houses or not. One of the patients he attended certainly caught the contagion on the Sound, while an Indian who had the disease came from Seattle while he was sick. In every case he gave special instructions to the fumigators. In some cases the house was fumigated two or three times. The instructions were to fumigate the house and destroy the bed clothes, and in some cases all the clothing. Cotton and linen clothes could be washed and used again. The executive office should decide what it was necessary to destroy. In case cholera should get near the city the place should be cleansed and an isolation hospital established. There should be separate hospitals for different contagious diseases. There should be three hospitals, one for smallpox, one for diphtheria and scarlet fever, and the other in case of an invasion of cholera. There would be a sentimental objection to using the same hospital for smallpox and the other contagious diseases. A scarlet fever patient would not likely take smallpox while suffering from scarlet fever. There could be very little danger of having the diseases treated in one hospital, but in deference to public feeling he would have two separate buildings. In his opinion a smallpox hospital should be 500 yards from any other building. Fifteen yards was, he thought, too little space. The infection of smallpox is not carried through the air like scarlet fever but he thought the germs of smallpox might be wafted a short distance through the air. Cholera germs could be inhaled and then swallowed. The same building could be used for cholera, scarlet fever and diphtheria, as cholera seldom becomes epidemic in this country. Of course the different diseases should not be treated at the same time. There is more necessity for a diphtheria and scarlet fever hospital, as there are always a few cases. If a patient had cholera at the source of the city's water supply, it would be impossible to prevent an epidemic. The stumps should be taken out of the lake, the shores graded and the lake fenced. It is said that a healthy person could not catch cholera. The water supply should be perfect, especially when there is fear of a cholera epidemic. The water here is certainly impure.

The Chief Justice said the city might as well try to filter water through a teapot as through Beaver lake. The Elk lake water is very pure, but they make it impure by running it through Beaver lake. Beaver lake is in as good a condition as a morass can be.

Dr. Watt, continuing, said a crematory should be used to do away with the sewage.

The Chief Justice said the treatment of the smallpox patients here must have been very good, as the mortality here had been much less than in other places he had read of.

Dr. Watt said the child who died on Pembroke street had not been vaccinated. Two other children in the same family had had smallpox but the cases had not been reported. No medical man had seen the children and the parents were treating the children for chicken pox. He thought cases of chicken pox should be reported so that the medical health officer should judge for himself. Smallpox, cholera, cholera infantum, scarlet fever, diphtheria, measles, whooping cough, chicken pox and typhoid fever cases should all be reported to the medical health officer. All children and all Chinamen and Japanese should be vaccinated and in fact he would be in favor of re-vaccinating children. Indians should also be vaccinated. In ordinary times it would not be necessary to vaccinate incoming passengers.

Dr. M. S. Wade took the stand at 3 o'clock. At the time of the smallpox outbreak in this city he was practising in Victoria. On the 2nd July he attended two cases, Foster and Niles. Both cases were in the early stages. Foster's case was not clear until the 5th. When he first saw Foster on the 2nd of July he complained of feeling feverish. He saw Foster again on the 4th he then had a few marks on his forehead. Next day Foster came to witness' office and he then saw that he had smallpox. He sent Foster to his cabin and told him to quarantine himself, and he then reported the case to Dr. Milne. He also reported Niles' case on the 5th of July. After he reported the cases he left them in the hands of the authorities. On the 7th of July he attended Smart, the messenger boy, and reported the case on the 8th. The house was quarantined and the boy sent to the hospital. On the 15th of July he superintended the smallpox patients from the city to the quarantine hospital at the Jubilee station. There were 17 cases in the town at that time. It took two days to remove all the patients. He was acting under the provincial health officer. He had nothing to do with the quarantining of houses at that time. On the 18th of July he visited the Albert Head station at the request of the Attorney-General. The witness read the report he made at that time to the Attorney-General.

Dr. Wade said some of the information he obtained by his own observation and some from the patients and attendants who were present. He made two visits to the station afterwards. The station was decidedly an unsatisfactory one at the time. He was told by Poole that the men going down with provisions mixed with the patients. In fact when he first went down he was not challenged until he was right inside the grounds. The graves at the station would have been safe if properly covered. On the 19th of July he was appointed local health officer for the city. He was appointed by the provincial health officer. Acting under him all the suspects were either sent to the station at Ross Bay or discharged. Immediately upon his appointment he drove to Ross Bay and found the station in a good condition. There were 100 suspects in the city at the time occupying 27 houses. The houses were scattered, but principally on Pandora and Blanchard streets. It took several days to remove the suspects. Seventy-four were sent to Ross Bay, 24 were discharged and two were sent to quarantine with smallpox. Most of those discharged had already served their time, but it was in a couple of cases the suspects were kept in their houses on account of sickness. While he was acting as health officer nine cases arose in the city. As soon as a case was reported the patient was sent to the station and the suspects to Ross Bay, the houses being guarded and fumigated. From the nine cases there were 17 suspects. When he went to remove the first suspects he found all the houses quarantined, a guard being on day and night. In most instances one guard was sufficient at a time, but in other cases it would have been better to have two guards on a house.

Dr. Wade's evidence was unfinished at 3:30 p.m.

VANCOUVER VERITIES.

The Garbage Question Agitating the Council—Smallpox Discovered.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 25.—The Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance met the other day and elected G. F. Johnston, Vancouver, G.W.P., Rev. J. P. Bowell, Chilliwack, G.A., and H. L. Schisler, Nanaimo, grand secretary.

J. J. Bell, late of the Victoria News, has left for Toronto.

The City Council is divided on the question of scavenging, some declaring the crematory practically useless and only a dumping place for coal and wood, while others think it a fair success. Hauling the garbage to sea on scows is advocated.

John Prevost, who takes care of some offices was reported ill with smallpox yesterday and sent to the new pest house. He has been in the city for a month and the origin of the disease cannot be traced.

Lizzie Abbott, a woman of 35 who has tramped across the continent, from Nova Scotia, has been sent to the asylum as insane.

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THE REWARD OF SERVILITY.

British Columbia Members Snubbed in the Matter of the Governorship.

The Strange Action of the Local Ministers in Urging Mr. Dewdney's Appointment.

From our own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, Oct. 17.—Once again the members of the Dominion Government have shown their contempt for the representations made by the British Columbia representatives in Parliament, in their appointment of Hon. Edgar Dewdney to the Lt.-Governorship of the province. None will be apt to blame Sir John Thompson for meting out such treatment to the province as the members from time to time have been inviting. We in the east have long since ceased to talk of British Columbia as being a factor in politics. Before and after elections your representatives make haste to let the Ottawa administration know that no matter what medicine may be administered to themselves or their province they will continue to swallow it. When smitten on the one cheek they will assure the Minister of Justice that they are ready to turn the other also. Their whole political career in Parliament has shown this. Have they not on every occasion done the bidding of Sir John Thompson? Lieut.-Colonel Prior and Mr. Mara have both shown this in Parliament. Look at their experience even last session before the Railway Parliamentary Committee. At that time I pointed out that Mr. Mara might imagine he was nearer the Governorship by hanging on to the coat tails of the Minister of Justice and doing his bidding when asked to let his railway charter to the scuth drop, but he would find very differently when the time came. It is not manliness to exhibit such docility. When a cabinet minister is needed no newspaper correspondent is silly enough to mention the name of a British Columbia representative. The one member who has shown a little independence from the Pacific coast, Mr. Gordon, was successful last session in securing an amendment to the Chinese Act. And why? Simply because he informed the Government that he was in earnest in his demands. Every other member from the coast was either openly against him or quietly knifing the measure. The two Victoria members had no hesitation in avowing their dissent from the bill, but the Dominion Government did not pay any attention to their opinions the one way or another. To go on reciting instances of how the best interests of the Province have been disregarded would be but publishing what everybody knows already who knows anything of the proceedings of Parliament.

A SUITABLE DUMPING GROUND.

The members of the Dominion Government have more than once informed me that every member of Parliament from British Columbia supported Mr. Mara for the Lieut.-Governorship. Senator Macdonald, too, had a large support in the province, and satisfied the Ottawa Cabinet that such was the case. Despite these facts, what has the Government here done? It has plainly published to the whole world that the representatives of the province in the Dominion Parliament are mere cyphers, totally undeserving of any consideration. There is nothing of a similar kind to be found in the whole political history of Canada since confederation. If the parliamentary contingent from the Pacific coast possessed the smallest particle of what the boys call "sand," they would resign their positions in preference to being subjected to such an unheard of humiliation. Nobody anticipates anything of that kind. The Dominion Government has chosen to make a dumping ground of British Columbia for cast-off politicians, and in doing so they assure themselves of the votes of the members of the province whom they have so grossly insulted. Sir John Thompson invites them to kiss the rod that smites them and they will reply, "Long live the king."

A PECULIAR DELEGATION.

Hon. Mackenzie Bowell stated to me the other day that during his visit to British Columbia Premier Davie and Messrs. Vernon and Pooley waited upon him, and asked that Mr. Dewdney be appointed to the Governorship. Their representations he laid before the Cabinet. This is the only excuse that the Dominion Government can give to the people of British Columbia for sending them Mr. Dewdney. It is certainly the first time in Canadian history that members of a provincial government have waited on the Dominion Government asking for an officer to preside over them and he an intermediary between themselves and the Dominion. Was it right for the Provincial Governments to go into a deal, as it were, to which all the Dominion representatives of the province were opposed. Senator Macdonald is not likely to take the matter coolly, but no one supposes that Mr. Mara will make a noise over the matter. It is long since Manitobans prevented their province being made a refuge for political hacks or court favorities. Trains run across the line to the south without Government opposition. It insists upon a representative in the cabinet, and it gets one with younger parliamentary experiences than some of your British Columbians. Yet it has only five members for your six. This was not all procured through a desire to be obedient in all things to the powers that be. But, as I have often said before, if the province is satisfied with its lot, why need anybody outside either wonder or complain? It is needless for me to give a history of Mr. Dewdney. He has lived on the country since he first came to it, and when he comes to leave it it may be properly said of him, "None has missed him." A pension of $10,000 a year, a mansion for five years to one who has figured in a rebellion and several scandals is a pretty good thing. To be rated below Mr. Dewdney for such a post as he has got is not what many men would care about. SLABTOWN.

Canadian Notes.

The Y.M.C.A. building in Quebec has been damaged by fire. Loss, $10,000.

The Department of Agriculture has been notified of an alleged case of pleuro-pneumonia among Canadian cattle landed at Dundee.

James Sutherland, lumber dealer of Mount Brydges, while attempting to board an express train in London, had both legs taken off and will probably die.

The Royal Commission on the liquor traffic opened in Winnipeg Monday before Commissioners McLeod, McDonald and Blake; several leading citizens were examined as witnesses.

Patterson's paper mill, situated about two miles south-east of Portage la Prairie on the Assiniboine river, caught fire and was totally destroyed. The mill contained about $4000 worth of paper, and the total loss will amount to about $40,000.

H. Price's butcher shop in Winnipeg was entered by burglars on Saturday night and the safe blown open. Nothing was secured. Sunday night two safes in Portage la Prairie were also cracked and the doors blown off. In Martin & Co.'s mill only a few postage stamps were taken, and in Dick & Banning's office 45 cents in change.

Judgment was given yesterday by Chief Justice Taylor of Manitoba, dismissing the St. Boniface election petition because the protest money was not made in gold or Dominion notes. The judge held that all other bank bills were not legal tender. All the petitions against Government members will fail through on this objection.

Official Complicity Suspected.

ORLANDO, Fla., Oct. 25.—There is excitement here over the escape of the train robber prisoners early on Saturday morning, especially since the facts seem to point not to a forcible escape by the prisoners, but to "free delivery" by some of the officials or their assistants. Three-fourths of the people here believe that somebody was bribed to let Futch and Boyd out of jail. Investigation to-day shows that the hole in the brick wall in the jail, through which it was supposed the prisoners escaped, is not large enough to let a man's body through. Both prisoners are of medium size, but the hole would hardly admit the two legs of one man, to say nothing of the trunk of his body. Some light is thrown on the case by the recent action of the relatives of the two prisoners. Members of Boyd's family in Georgia have lately been corresponding with an attorney here, but they have not sent him any money with which to conduct the case. This lawyer only a day or two ago received the following by telegraph in response to a request for funds: "We can't do anything." On the other hand, the father of Futch, who lives near Plant City in this State, is known to have raised $600 for the legal defense of his son. Deputy Sheriff Puckett is leading the searching posse, but so far has no trace of the fugitives. An official of the Southern Express Company, whose car the robbers held up, and whose messenger they killed, said to-night: "Our people are doing nothing to effect the robbers' re-capture. We ran the whole gang down within a week from the committing of the crime, two of them having been killed while resisting arrest. This cost us many thousands of dollars, besides the rewards we paid. Now, if the officers can't keep the murderers after we capture them for the county, then we wash our hands of the affair."

The World's Fair on Sunday.

BOSTON, Oct. 25.—In the pulpit of the Church of the Unity to-day the Rev. Minot J. Savage made a strong plea for the opening of the World's Fair on Sunday. He declared that the laboring classes would be deprived of their little chance to climb into their manhood by observing the exhibit of science and art were the fair buildings to be closed. In speaking of the Act of Congress he declared that what influenced the members was the narrowest and most ignorant part of the churches; next some of most truckling of the country's politicians, and third the saloons. All combined he termed "a blessed trinity; a blessed, holy alliance." The only reason assigned for the closing was a supposed religious necessity; a supposition that God would be angry. He knew of no law of God in any book that makes it wrong for any man to do right on the Sabbath, whether he work or not. The Puritans established the Sunday, and though he was not in favor of abolishing it, he would grant all the good possible to human beings who have toiled at drudgery for six days. He questioned the constitutional right of Congress to say, on religious grounds, whether or not the fair should be closed or open.

The New Brunswick Election.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Oct. 24.—The returns of the provincial elections show the standing of parties to be respectively: Opposition 14; Government 25. In the latter are included three Independents whom the Opposition claim, and also one seat in Carleton, which is in dispute. There was a great surprise in York, where Premier Blair and his whole ticket fell, Mr. Blair being 259 behind the lowest man on the Opposition side, who was Pitts. In King's there was also a surprise, the whole Government ticket being elected. In Northumberland the Government ticket was elected, Morrisey, Opposition, being 100 behind the lowest Government man. St. John city went Opposition, Stockton and Alward beating Smith and Shaw by 800 majority. St. John county returned Dunn, Government, and McKeown, Opposition. The latest returns from Westmoreland show the defeat of Solicitor-General Richard by 10 votes, Woodbury Mills, Government, being the fourth man, Powell, Opposition, third. The other two are Smith and Killam. In Restigouche, Mott, Government, is reported elected instead of Murray, Opposition.

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Where Was the Fool Killer?

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Professor W. J. Waterbury is still champion long-endurance piano player of the world. His record, established early yesterday morning, is seventeen hours' continuous playing. Professor Waterbury and Miss Ada Melville began playing in a museum at 9 a.m. Saturday. His record was 14 hours; hers 10 hours and 30 minutes. Both were confident of winning. To understand the severity of this test of endurance it must be remembered that there is no stop of any sort in the performance for any purpose at any moment. From 9 a.m. until 1:52 a.m., a stretch of 16 hours and 52 minutes, Miss Melville never left her seat and never once stopped playing. At 1:52 yesterday morning she collapsed. Her hands fell from the keys to her lap and she was too exhausted to raise them. The professor, after the collapse of Miss Melville, played on for eight minutes, establishing a record of 17 hours. Miss Melville's right wrist is swollen and stiff, and the middle finger of the right hand is inflamed and sore, the finger tips of both hands are numb and blistered. The professor's thumbs are nearly twice their regular size.

Alienated her Affections

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 25.—A remarkable damage suit for $100,000 is to be filed against Wm. Preston Johnston, President of the Tulane College, New Orleans, by Warren and William Henderson of this city. The petitioners allege that General Johnston has unduly influenced the mind of Mrs. Mary Newcomb, an aged widow of New York, with a fortune estimated at $3,000,000, against the Hendersons, who are her nearest relations. She made a will leaving the bulk of her estate to the Hendersons, but Johnston prejudiced her mind against them and induced her to change this will. Johnston told Mrs. Newcomb the Hendersons said that she was eccentric and that they had threatened to have her placed in an insane asylum. Johnston does not deny having said to Mrs. Newcomb the things charged. The suit is for damages resulting from the alleged alienation of the affections of Mrs. Newcomb from the two Hendersons, by which they have been injured as prospective heirs to a large portion of her estate.

On Gigantic Basis.

BUFFALO, N.Y., Oct. 25.—The switchmen of the country are preparing for a monster strike next May, expecting to cripple the World's Fair business with the railroads, and thus compel them to concede the demands of the employees. The Buffalo strike and the lesser ones which have occurred this year, said Secretary Joseph Heimerle, of the switchmen's union, "are but preludes to the grand strike of 1893. It will be a strike the like of which has never been seen, and will extend all over the country. The railroads will be making enormous profits, the people would not want the World's Fair injured and a clamor would arise which would force the roads to a settlement. The plans are all made for a giant uprising, and the demands this fall are to test the attitude of the roads towards us. The Buffalo switchmen are abiding their time until next spring when they will take part in a strike which will extend from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the great lakes to the gulf. The uprising will be national."

British Sailors are Rejected.

Sailors who are subjects of Great Britain, and there are many of them in port, now encounter a disadvantage in shipping on the coasting vessels, says the San Francisco Examiner. Under the new treaty, which allows the arrest of American seamen deserting from American vessels in British Columbia and Canadian ports, there is an exception in favor of British subjects. The latter cannot be arrested for desertion at the northern ports, and consequently the American vessels going north are shipping no men under allegiance to Great Britain.

Death of a Musical Composer.

BERLIN, Oct. 24.—Robert Franz, the well known composer, is dead. He was born in Halle, June 28, 1815. He became an enthusiastic admirer of the works of Bach, and soon discovered his own genius both as a pianist and orchestral leader. Gradually he won fame as a composer, particularly in religious chants. He also composed many popular airs.

Trouble in the Tabernacle.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—Rev. James Spurgeon has dismissed from the tabernacle the Rev. D. V. Harold, the secretary and confidential friend of late pastor and for some time afternoon preacher. Several influential officials of the tabernacle have severed their connection with the society in consequence of the growing dissatisfaction.

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STATIONS	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.	Miles from Wellington.
VICTORIA	Ar. 12.24 P M	Ar. 5.50 P M	79
RUSSELLS	" 12.20	" 5.54	77
ESQUIMALT	" 11.56 A M	" 5.44	74
GOLDSTREAM	" 11.50	" 5.19	67
SUMMIT SIDING	" 11.10	" 4.50	58
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	" 10.50	" 4.24	50
COBBLE HILL	" 10.40	" 4.14	47
COWICHAN	" 10.27	" 3.60	43
KOKSILAH	" 10.17	" 3.45	40
DUNCANS	" 10.12	" 3.44	38
SOMENOS	" 10.02	" 3.34	35
CHEMAINUS	" 9.36	" 3.12	30
OYSTER BAY SIDG	" 9.15	" 2.55	19
NANAIMO	Dp. 8.34	" 2.14	6
NANAIMO	Ar. 8.25	Dp.	
WELLINGTON	Dp. 8.10	Ar. 1.50	

NORTH BOUND. READ DOWN.

STATIONS	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.	Miles from Victoria.
NANAIMO	Dp. 8.30 A M	Dp. 2.30 P M	
WELLINGTON	8.34	2.34	1
OYSTER BAY SIDG	8.44	2.44	4
CHEMAINUS	8.59	3.00	11
SOMENOS	9.14	3.16	19
DUNCANS	9.31	3.36	26
COWICHAN	9.47	4.34	31
KOKSILAH	10.07	4.54	35
COBBLE HILL	10.13	4.59	38
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	10.22	5.07	42
SUMMIT SIDING	10.48	5.30	50
GOLDSTREAM	11.00	5.40	56
ESQUIMALT	11.20	6.05	63
VICTORIA	Ar. 11.50 A M	Ar. 6.35 P M	69
VICTORIA	Dp. 12.00 P M	Dp. 8.00 A M	73
NANAIMO	Ar. 6.14	Ar. 1.50 P M	73
NANAIMO	Dp. 6.20	Dp. 2.00	
WELLINGTON	Ar. 6.29	Ar. 2.09	74

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A MUSCULAR EDITOR.

WE PITY HIM.—The other night as we were returning from the birthday party given by Mrs. Col. Bland on the occasion of her eldest daughter's eighteenth birthday, we heard a gun go off six times in rapid succession, while two of the bullets entered a telegraph pole about ten feet above our head. They came from the old gravel pit, and at first we thought some drunken Indian was amusing himself by wasting cartridges. All of a sudden it struck us that our esteemed contemporary might have broken loose again, and we retraced our steps and discovered a cadaverous critter seated on a stone by the roadside and evidently overcome by his emotions. It was our E. C. He had been waiting in the pits two hours for us to come along, and he had thrown away six easy shots in peppering at us. We gave him our heartfelt sympathies. Indeed we have always felt doggoned sorry for the man. Built to follow a corn plough and intended by nature to boss a cider mill, he drifted out here on the crest of some erratic wave and started in as editor. There has never been a place for him, and the thought rankles in his soul. That is, it tries to, but he hasn't got enough soul for one little rankle to slosh around in for ten seconds. We didn't hurt him. We simply talked to him till he cried and promised better things. We've lent him ink and paper, got him out of jail, done his press work free gratis, introduced him to decent folks, and let him win $20 of us at poker, and he has shot at us no less than seven different times, but yet the critter don't and never will amount to shucks. Some day he will follow us around with his rusty old shooter and keep popping until we get weary of the noise. Then we shall pick him up and drive him into the sand head first, and if anybody takes the trouble to pull him out he will be found dead.

HE REGRETS IT.—His Honor the Mayor (who is ourself) deeply regrets the little incident which interrupted the routine of the Common Council work Friday evening, but at the same time feels that it was not in the least his fault. All our leading citizens have hastened to assure him that he made no mistake. The truth of the matter is that Alderman Tom Jackson, of the First ward, entered the council room ugly drunk. He rose to speak when there was no question before the body and was called to order. He refused to heed the caution and was mentioned by name and ordered to sit down. This made him furious and he became abusive. The city marshal was ordered to put him out, but crawfished. His Honor then walked down the aisle, and, though covered by a shooter, he disarmed the Alderman, broke three benches with his body, and flung him down stairs in a miscellaneous heap, when he was carried home on a door furnished by the Red Star saloon people.

The Alderman is said to have been somehow telescoped until he is now only three feet high, but the doctors were pulling at him all day yesterday in hopes to draw him out a foot or two, if no more. If he ever gets out again his legs will be badly bowed, his shoulders humped up, and he can never pose under a calcium light as the Western Hercules, which he claims to have done with great success. He has been itching for the last three months to get up a row in the Common Council, and this is the result of it. We understand that he is very contrite and humble, and admits it was all his own fault, but he sent for his guns yesterday, and had them cleaned and loaded. He will probably fool around until a funeral will be the proper caper.—M Quad.

The Stay-at-Homes.

No wonder they should know remorse,
And feel so blue and grim;
For, as they stay in town, of course
They can't be in the swim.

By remaining at home you get better milk and butter.

Too much theater in the winter means no country in the summer.

You have no fear of meeting the summer girl you loved last season.

You can't spend the summer unless you have something to spend with it.

The summer is the only time when you don't feel "There's No Place Like Home."

The races have been the cause of many a man spending his vacation in the city.

You find it is cheaper in the end to go to the country than to pay a doctor's bill for a sick baby.

During the heated term there isn't much difference between the poor and the wicked, so far as rest is concerned.

Merritt—Is the family going to the country this year? Little Johnnie—I guess not. Dad forgot to ask his country cousins to visit us last winter.

When your friends at the seaside write to tell you how they are enjoying themselves it is hard to sit on the back stoop and convince yourself that you are happy.

The swellest spots the city boasts much poverty may hide—
Some in keeping up appearances are adepts—
It isn't safe to gamble they have taken lunch inside,
Though you see them chewing toothpicks on the steps.

Mrs. Gramercy Park—I thought for sure you would have gone away. Mrs. Shabby Genteel—Of course you know it wasn't a question of money. My husband is rather queer in some ways, and he refused to close up the house for fear burglars might break in.—New York Evening Sun.

Their Cases Somewhat Similar.

There could hardly have been a greater contrast between the two men who had been chums at school and afterwards at college.

The first had a tinge of gray in his hair, wrinkles on his brow, and was round shouldered from hours spent over a desk. He was trudging slowly homeward.

The second was well dressed, and when he walked had a more elastic step than the first. But he wasn't walking; he was driving as usual. There were some lines of care on his face, but altogether he looked prosperous and happy.

"That man's worth half a million," said one of the two men who had stopped to watch him drive past.

"And that man isn't worth $500," said the other, nodding toward the one who was trudging along on the other side of the street.

"I knew them when they were both poor," said the first. "Both started out to become rich, and for a year or so it seemed an even thing. Each was striving and struggling for the same end."

"I know, and one failed."

"Both failed."

"I mean one failed to get rich."

"Both failed to get rich. The other went into bankruptcy and paid ten cents on the dollar. That's how he did get rich.

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"How do you mean?" asked the grocer.

"First thing she asked me," said the boy, "was whether we had any nice fresh eggs. They must be very, very fresh, she said, because she wanted 'em to put in cake.

"I told her eggs was doubtful this hot weather, but we had some very, very fresh egg plants, and how would they do?

"She said they wouldn't do at all; and then she asked me if we had any corn that was as green as I was, and the ears as well doveloped as mine.

"I said, 'Yes'm.'

"'Well,' she says, 'I want some for dinner, so bring half a dozen as soon as you can.'

"'As soon as we can?' says I. 'Do you want it canned?'

"She said she did not want it canned. Then she began to ask about watermelons. Did we have some that was ripe? I told her 'Yes'm.'

"Was they on ice?

"No'm, they was on the sidewalk.

"Would we put half of one on ice and bring it around at 6 o'clock?

"We would.

"Would we have the seeds taken out?

"With pleasure.

"All right. Did we keep vichy water in siphons?

"'Yes'm.'

"Was that on ice?

"No. But I told her we'd put half a siphon on ice and bring it around at 6 o'clock with the bubbles taken out if she'd say the word.

"Then she said she guessed everything we had around here was nice and fresh, but there was such a thing as being too fresh, and she believed she'd try the other store, so I needn't bother. Yes, sir, that woman's a crank."

"Eddie," said the grocery man, as he slowly rolled the white paper around a pound of cheese, "my nephew will be here next week from Germany, and I am going to give him your job. Meanwhile I'll try to get along without any little boy."

"You'll have to," said Eddie, "'cause I'm goin' to leave."

Talking of patent medicines—you know the old prejudice. And the doctors—some of them are between you and us. They would like you to think that what's cured thousands won't cure you. You'd believe in patent medicines if they didn't profess to cure *everything*—and so, between the experiments of doctors, and the experiments of patent medicines that are sold only because there's money in the "stuff," you lose faith in *everything*.

And, you can't always tell the prescription that cures by what you read in the papers. So, perhaps, there's no better way to sell a remedy, than to tell the truth about it, and take the *risk* of its doing just what it professes to do.

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Housekeepers in Convention.

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—Prominent women from over a score of states are participating to-day in a national convention of housekeepers under the auspices of the Woman's Branch of the Congress Auxiliary and the Columbian Association of Housekeepers. The proceedings were opened in Recital hall at 10 o'clock this morning with an address of welcome from Mrs. Charles Henrotin. Mrs. H. W. Wilkinson was made chairman of the convention and presented a brief report of the work of the Columbian Association. After some routine business Mrs. Elizabeth Boyton Herbert spoke upon household life in village communities among the rural population, and Mrs. Helen Campbell, of New York, spoke upon the need of scientific and business training among women. After a brief adjournment the convention took up the question of the industrial status of women, the discussion being led by Prof. Catherine Homan, of Wellesley College. After this subject had been thoroughly considered Mrs. Mary A. Boland, of Johns Hopkins University at Baltimore, introduced the subject of scientific and hygienic cooking, and concerning which many of the audience had something to say.

To-Day

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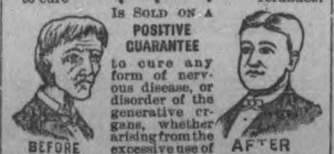

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Dr. POWELL

Has taken rooms in the building occupied by Dr. Duncan, No. 89 Fort street, where he may be consulted daily from 9:30 a.m. 12 m. jy18

A. MAXWELL MUIR.
ARCHITECT,
Rooms 3 and 18, - - - Turner block
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NO. 173.

A BY-LAW

TO ENABLE the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars for the purposes therein set forth.

Whereas it is necessary that the streets and sidewalks should be maintained and bridges improved and constructed, and whereas an insufficient sum of the present year's unexpended revenue is at this time available for such work, it is therefore deemed expedient to raise a sum of money for the above purposes.

And whereas for the purposes aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the city the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars.

And whereas it will require the sum of $1,289.06 to be raised annually by special rate for the payment of the debt and interest as hereinafter mentioned.

And whereas the amount of the whole ratable property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria according to the revised assessment roll, for the year 1891, was $17,563,148.

And whereas it will require an annual special rate of 3-40th of a mill in the dollar for the payment of the interest and the creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said interest debt, according to the Municipal Act, 1892.

And whereas it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said Special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

Be it therefore enacted by the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

SECTION 1.—It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation, by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $25,000.00 currency, or sterling money at the rate of $4.86 2-3rds dollars to the one pound sterling, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

SECTION 2.—It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of $25,000.00 either in currency or sterling money (at the rate of $4.86 2-3 dollars to the one pound sterling) as may be required, each of the said debentures being of the amount of $1,000 or its sterling equivalent at the rate aforesaid, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

SEC. (3).—The said debentures shall be made payable in fifty years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this By-law to take effect, at the office of the Treasurer of the said Corporation in the City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signature of the Mayor or of the Clerk of the Corporation respectively to the coupons may be affixed by printed, stamped or lithographed fac simile.

SECTION 4.—The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of 4½ per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at the office of the said Treasurer.

SEC. (5). For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest to become due thereon, an equal special rate of 3-40ths of a mill in the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

SECTION 6.—This By-law shall before the final passage thereof receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for by the Municipal Act, 1892, and shall take effect on the 14th day of October, 1892.

SECTION 7.—This By-law may be cited as the "Street Loan By-Law, 1892."

Passed the Municipal Council this 28th day of September, 1892.

Received the assent of and confirmed by the Municipal Electors on the 11th day of October, 1892.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed the Municipal Council on the 12th day of October, A.D. 1892.

[L.S.] ROBERT BEAVEN, Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 12th day of October, 1892, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law or any part thereof quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.
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Extension of Broad Street to Cormorant by Local Improvement.

Pursuant to section 15 of By-law 170, a by-law to provide for the assessment of real property benefitted by Local Improvements, the following is hereby published, viz:—

CITY HALL, Victoria, Oct. 5, 1892.

His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

GENTLEMEN—We, the undersigned, having received a copy of a resolution passed by the Council on the 28th of September, re Broad street extension across lot 1252, block T, have the honor to submit the report and plan attached, in conformity with sections 1 and 5, by-law 170, intituled "A By-law to provide for the assessment of real property benefitted by local improvements."

The following is a description of the real property which in our opinion will be benefitted by the proposed improvement, viz: A portion of the southerly half of Block N, composed of lots 584, 585; east half of 589, 590, 591, 592; the easterly part of 535, 1252 and 1251, Block T.; 657, 658, 659, 660, and part of 661, of the westerly part of Block U.; also 564, 665, 666, 667 and a part of 668, a portion of the easterly part of Block U, also 159a, 160a, 161a, and 162a, a portion of the westerly part of Block 2; also 423, 424, a portion of the easterly part of Block 2; also 164a 165a, 166a, 167a, 168a, 169a, and 170a, and 414, a portion of the westerly part of Block 13; also 406, 413, 416, and 429, a portion of the easterly part of Block 13

2. We consider the proposed improvement will be permanent.

3. The estimate cost of the proposed extension, including right-of-way, removing and making good buildings, grading and macadamizing street, sidewalks, etc., is $13,000, which amount is assessed against the property, that in our opinion is immediately benefitted.

4. The proportion in which the assessment is made on the various portions of the real property benefitted, is described in detail in the list hereto attached. The real property benefited is shown in red on the plan attached.

Sub-Section D, showing the Proportion on which the Assessment is to be made on the various Lots benefited.

Lot.	Block.	Frontage Feet.	Rate per foot.	Amount	Remarks.
584	N	60	$2 00	$120 00	Cor. Cormorant and Gov't.
585	"	60	4 00	240 00	On Cormorant St.
East half of 589	"	30	6 00	180 00	" "
590	"	60	6 00	360 00	" "
591	"	60	4 00	240 00	" "
592	"	60	2 00	120 00	Cor. Douglas & Cormorant
East part of 535	T	58	14 00	812 00	" "
Centre p'rt of 535	T	84	6 00	504 00	
East part of 1252	T	59	14 00	826 00	
1251	T	82	6 00	492 00	
660	U	90	6 00	540 00	Cor.
659	"	60	6 00	360 00	
658	"	60	6 00	360 00	
657	"	60	6 00	360 00	
667	"	90	6 00	540 00	Cor.
666	"	60	6 00	360 00	
665	"	60	6 00	360 00	
664	"	60	6 00	360 00	
Part of 668	"	50	3 75	187 50	
" 661	"	50	3 75	187 50	
159a	2	66	4 50	297 00	
160a		66	4 50	297 00	
161a		66	4 50	297 00	
162a		66	4 50	297 00	
424	2	120	4 50	540 00	
423	2	120	4 50	540 00	
164a	13	66	3 00	198 00	
165a	"	66	3 00	198 00	
166a	"	66	3 00	198 00	
416	"	120	3 00	360 00	
429	"	120	3 00	360 00	
413	"	120	1 50	180 00	
406	"	120	1 50	180 00	
167a	"	66	1 50	99 00	
168a		66	1 50	99 00	
169a		66	1 50	99 00	
170a		66	1 50	99 00	
414		102	1 50	153 00	
				$12000 00	

We have the honor to be, gentlemen,
Your obedient servants,
(Sgd.) E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.
(Sgd.) W. W. NORTHCOTT, City Assessor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's office, Oct. 6, '92. C.M.C.

CITY HEALTH NOTICE

THE ACTING MEDICAL HEALTH OFFICER for the City of Victoria recommends that all citizens be required to thoroughly clean up their premises, removing all garbage heaps, decaying vegetables, stable manure, and night soil, and disinfecting all closets and drains as often as necessary, and generally to comply with the provisions of the "Consolidated Health By Law."

By order.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

Victoria, October 1, 1892.

EXTRACTS FROM THE "CONSOLIDATED HEALTH BY-LAW.

ACCUMULATION OF FILTH.

No person shall permit or suffer the accumulation, so as to be a nuisance, of any offal, filth, refuse, stagnant water, or other offensive matter or thing upon his premises, or on any vacant lot belonging to him, or for the owner or lessee of which he is the agent.

No person shall place on any land or in or upon any street, road, or highway, any manure or other refuse matter, or any dirt or filt which is, or is likely to become, a nuisance.

No person shall convey or cause to be conveyed through any street, road, or highway any night-soil, swill, or other filth or offensive matter dangerous to health, between the hours of six in the morning and twelve in the evening, or at any time except in a proper covered cart or vehicle, so as to prevent slopping or spilling.

Every tenant or occupier of a building shal dispose of all animal and vegetable refuse from such building or on the premises occupied therewith, either by burning the same or by placing it in a proper covered receptacle, the contents of which he shall cause to be removed at least once every week.

No person shall throw into, or leave in or upon, any street, court, square, road, lane, alley, wharf, public enclosure, vacant lot, pond, or body of water, any dead animal, dirt, sawdust, soot, ashes, cinders, shavings, hair, shreds, manure, fish shells, waste water or filth of any kind, or any refuse, animal, or vegetable matter whatever.

DRAINAGE AND PRIVIES.

The owner, lessee, agent, or person having the care of any ground, yard, vacant lot, or other property where stagnant water or other nuisance exists, abutting on any street through which a common sewer shall have been constructed shall cause the same to be effectually drained into such common sewer.

The owner, lessee, agent, or occupier of any building or premises used as a dwelling house, hotel, restaurant, saloon, shop, store, office, factory, wash-house, or otherwise, shall furnish the same with a sufficient drain underground to carry off all waste or foul water or liquid filth; and no such drain shall empty or discharge into or upon any street, road, or highway, or any open drain thereon, unless in the opinion of the Mayor and Council the same shall not be detrimental to the public health.

All vaults and privies shall be made tight, so that the contents thereof cannot escape therefrom, and as remote from any dwelling, well, or water tank as practicable.

OVERCROWDING.

No person shall let or occupy, or suffer to be occupied, as a dwelling or lodging, any room which—

(a.) Does not contain at all times at least 384 cubic feet of space for each person occupying the same;

(b.) Has not a window made to open in a manner approved by the Medical Health Officer or the Sanitary Inspector; or

(c.) Has not appurtenant to it the use of a water-closet, earth closet or privy, constructed in accordance with the by-laws and regulations of the City.

And every room in which a person passes the night, or is found between midnight and five o'clock in the forenoon, shall be deemed to be occupied as a dwelling or lodging within the meaning of this section.

SLAUGHTER-HOUSES.

No person shall erect, open, or use any slaughter-house within the limits of the City of Victoria.

EVENTION OF THE SPREAD OF DISEASE.

Whenever a person suffering from smallpox, cholera, or any other disease of a malignant character dangerous to the public health, is an inmate of any hotel or boarding house, the keeper, or one of the keepers, of such hotel or boarding-house shall immediately give notice thereof to the Medical Health Officer or the Sanitary Inspector, who shall thereupon take such steps as may be deemed necessary to prevent the spread of such disease.

Every medical practitioner attending or visiting any person who is suffering from smallpox, cholera, or any other disease of a malignant character dangerous to the public health, shall immediately give notice thereof to the Medical Health Officer or the Sanitary Inspector, who shall thereupon take such steps as may be deemed necessary to prevent the spread of such disease.

Any officer of the Corporation may seize, and under the direction of the Medical Health Officer, the Mayor or the Sanitary Inspector, destroy any tainted or unwholesome meat, poultry, fish, or other article of food exposed or offered for sale.

PENALTY.

Every person guilty of an infraction of any of the provisions of this by-law shall, upon conviction thereof, in a summary manner, before the Police Magistrate or any two Justices of the Peace having jurisdiction in the City, forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars, and costs if ordered; and if such penalty, and costs if ordered, be not paid immediately or within such period as such Police Magistrate or Justices may appoint, the same may be levied by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the offender, or such offender may be imprisoned, with or without hard labor, for any term not exceeding three calendar months, unless such penalty, and costs if ordered, be sooner paid.

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Cormorant St. se22-2m VICTORIA, B. C.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

Advertisements under this head will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

WANTED—Teacher for Esquimalt public school. Applications will be received by the undersigned up to 25th inst. W. S. Goodwin, Secretary Board of Trustees, Esquimalt. au11-tf

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED—By a Japanese young man of experience, position either as bookkeeper, office clerk, or any other work. Apply at Japanese Store, 150 Government Street. oc24-4t

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WANTED—Situation as housekeeper by a person of experience. Address "A," P.O. Box 622, Victoria. oc4-1m

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NEW "WATEROUS" Power Mortizer and Shaping Machine for sale cheap. Address, P. O. Box 86, Victoria, B.C. oc21-tf

FOR SALE OR HIRE—A good combination safe, suitable for office or store. Apply to G. Denny, at the TIMES office. oc21-tf

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FOR SALE—On Stanley avenue (60 feet wide) near Fort street, three lots, each 50 ft. front by 123 ft. deep; trenched two feet deep and drained, with about 30 choice fruit trees on each lot. Apply to Wm. Andean, Upper Pandora avenue. au30-2m

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ROYAL TEMPLARS OF TEMPERANCE
Victoria Council No. 2, R. T. of T., meets every Monday night in the Pandora Temperance Hall, at 8 p.m. Visiting members welcome.
Select Degree meets 1st Wednesday in each month.
A. H. MATTHEW,
G. SUTHERLAND, S.C. ap12 R. Sec.

I. O. G. T. PERSEVERANCE LODGE, No. 1, I.O.G.T., meets every Tuesday evening in Temperance Hall, Pandora avenue, at 7:30 o'clock. my17

B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.
The Hall of the above society in Musgrave Block, Broad street, is open daily from 10 a.m., to 4 p.m., for the convenience of Pioneers and their friends, who are cordially invited to visit the rooms.

ANCIENT ORDER FORESTERS
Court Vancouver No. 5755, A.O.F., meets 1st and 3rd Mondays in each month in Foresters' Hall, Government street. Visiting brothers are invited.
fe13 SIDNEY WILSON, Sec.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA LODGE,
No. 1, A. F. & A.M., B.C.R. Regular communications the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner of Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.
ja16 C. DUBOIS MASON, Secretary.

VANCOUVER & QUADRA LODGE,
No. 2, A. F. & A. M., B.C.R. Regular communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited. jy23 E. A. BROWN, Secretary.

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH
Chapter, No. 120, G.R.S. Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall, Masonic Temple, Douglas street, sojourning companions cordially invited.
E. LANGLEY,
1-1y Scribe E.

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P
Regular convention every Friday evening at Knights of Pythias Hall, Broad street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend.
E. PFERDNER,
oc19 K. of R. & S.

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THE GOVERNORSHIP.

As our Ottawa letter to-day shows, there is something unique about the Dewdney appointment and the position of various persons in regard thereto. In the first place it is very unusual to find an almost unanimous recommendation of the members of Parliament from any province totally ignored by the Government at Ottawa. Such a direct snub would be severely felt by any other provincial delegation, but our men have become accustomed to this sort of thing and are therefore able to pocket the affront with perfect equanimity. Then again, the action of Messrs. Davie, Vernon and Pooley in waiting on Mr. Bowell to urge Mr. Dewdney's appointment was a most peculiar performance. As far as known, no other provincial ministers have ever taken the liberty of advising the Dominion Government in such a matter, and we should be sorry to think that any others might regard this action as a precedent. What motive had these gentlemen for undertaking to persuade the Ottawa Government that Mr. Dewdney was the right man for the place? What arguments did they place before Mr. Bowell in favor of his appointment? Answers to these questions would be interesting, but it is not at all likely they will be forthcoming. At all events, the advice of the provincial egerias was accepted at Ottawa in preference to that of the members of the Commons, all the more readily, perhaps, because it harmonized with the Ottawa Ministers' own wishes. As showing Eastern opinion on the appointment we reproduce the following editorial utterance of the Globe:—

Mr. Dewdney has been altogether a very fortunate politician. His name has been on the public pay roll now for a great number of years, and it has always been opposite a fine, handsome figure such as would cause the mouth of the most exacting placeman to water. His good fortune is all the more remarkable that he was not originally a true-blue Conservative, although he has received all his favors from that party. When he came to Ottawa as member for Yale he described himself as a Liberal. This was in 1872, and by 1879 he had become sufficiently acquainted with which way the cat jumped to get an office from the Conservatives. He was appointed Indian commissioner, and later got the fatter birth of the Governorship of the Territories. After occupying this post for nearly seven years a loftier place awaited him in the Department of the Interior, and now after four years of that office, he retires again on the dignities and emoluments of the Governorship of British Columbia. Heaven knows what other and serener sphere awaits him, but if within five years Canadians shall be eligible for the Governor-Generalship he will doubtless just be in time to apply for the job. His path, however, has not been strewn with roses throughout, for it is impossible that he could have felt quite comfortable in the prominent position in Parliament in which an odd fate had thrust him. It is probable, however, that there were compensations for the frequent attacks of his unrelenting colleague from West Assiniboia, and the humiliations that wait on a man with no turn for Parliamentary debate who is nevertheless forced to take a leading part in Parliament.

THE GERRYMANDER.

The New York Court of Appeals has given judgment upholding the Democratic gerrymander in that state. Five Democratic judges decided that the reappointment bill was constitutional, while the two Republican occupants of the bench decided the other way. There is a very general opinion that the judgment of the majority was founded on nothing better than partizan feeling, which is not a comforting conclusion for those who believe that the courts should have no part in politics. The decision of the New York court is contrasted with the following utterance of the Democratic Chief Justice of Michigan in pronouncing judgment on the Democratic gerrymander of that state: "The time has arrived for plain speaking in relation to the outrageous practice of gerrymandering, which has become so common and has been so long indulged in without rebuke that it threatens not only the peace of the people, but the permanency of our free institutions. * * * There is not an intelligent schoolboy who does not know what is the motive of these legislative apportionments, and it is idle for the courts to excuse the action on other grounds, or to keep silent as to the real reason, which is nothing more nor less than partizan advantage taken in defiance of the constitution and in utter disregard of the rights of the citizen." The New York Democratic judges are, we believe, the only judges in the States who have refused on any ground to condemn a patent gerrymander, and their decision was based chiefly on the contention that the New York gerrymander was "only a little one." That is to say, if they could have been persuaded that the re-apportionment was actually a gerrymander they might have felt called on to upset it; they did not go so far as to contend that the court could not interfere in any case. The trouble with the New York judges seems to have been that they could not detect a gerrymander as quickly as many other people.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Empire gives Governor Dewdney this certificate of character:—"In the retirement of Mr. Dewdney, the federal service loses a thoroughly capable and painstaking Minister, who has in his four years term of office, amply justified the choice of the late Sir John Macdonald, who called him to succeed one of the ablest public servants this Dominion ever had." What a pity it was to deprive the country of the services of this truly good and efficient Minister of the Interior! The Government could surely have kept this paragon in office and secured another man for the governorship of this province. Why was the country thus defrauded?

The Richmond, Que., Guardian is a faithful and earnest Conservative paper, which fights vigorously for its party on all possible occasions. We, therefore, commend to the attention of the Colonist this opinion expressed by the Guardian on the Caron case:

For the honor of our public men and the fair name of Canada we hope the Minister will emerge from the investigation with his honor unsullied; still it must be confessed that McGreevy's and Beemer's testimony makes a prima facie case, and if it is not explained or destroyed by other testimony—even if no more is proved—there is sufficient disclosed to discredit him as a Minister of the Crown.

The Guardian is naturally reluctant to give up all hope that the Postmaster-General may be able to clear himself, yet it sees clearly enough the force of the evidence that has already been given. Of one thing we may be quite certain; the Guardian will never show itself hypocrite enough to find fault with Mr. Laurier showing kindness to Mr. Mercier and yet ignore the wrongdoing of Sir Adolphe.

By virtue of what is known as the Miner law, the State of Michigan will in this presidential election vote differently from the other states. The general custom is that the presidential electors are voted for by the whole population of each state as a unit, so that the electors are either all Republicans or all Democrats. The Michigan Legislature by passing the Miner law ordained that each congressional district in the state should choose one elector. As the state has four more electors than it has congressmen, it is provided that two of these "electors-at-large" shall be chosen by one half of the state and the other two by the remaining half. The prospect is, therefore, that while the electors of each of the other states will be all of one party, Michigan's representatives in the college will be divided. This circumstance may come to have an important bearing on the election, if the vote is close. The Republicans of Michigan have fought hard against the Miner law, but without success, as the United States Supreme Court has upheld it.

SHORT LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

Civil Engineer Jordon will shortly establish Portland Cement Works in Victoria.

A cabin on the Gordon River, owned by a man named Louie, was ransacked by thieves yesterday.

"A man's a man for a' that." Hear what Miss Howieson has to say about it on Friday evening at the Philharmonic Hall, Fort street. *

At a meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y.M.C. A. further arrangements were made for the entertainment to be given under their auspices.

Miss Elizabeth Mary Burnett will be married to "Harry" Harris by the Rev. Cannon Paddon this evening. Miss Julia Williams, bridesmaid and Mr. Fred Carr best man.

A Successful Concert.

The Church of Our Lord song service last night was well attended. The trio, "Protect us Through the Coming Night," was pleasingly rendered by Miss Monat, Mrs. W. R. Higgins and Mrs. Helmcken. The soloists were Mesdames Gordon, Swenger, Helmcken, and Messrs. Worlock and Offerhaus.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

The sealing schooner E. B. Marvin will be sold by auction on Monday, the 7th of November. The sale will take place as G. Byrnes' salesroom.

BISHOP HILLS.

Meeting This Afternoon to Discuss a Presentation to Him.

The laity of the Anglican church met in the synod rooms this afternoon to arrange for a presentation to Bishop Hills, Major Dupont, chairman. He proposed that a window or font in the new cathedral be dedicated to the bishop. It would stand as a lasting memorial of the first bishop of British Columbia. Mr. Reed suggested a chapel in the new cathedral.

T. R. Smith thought that the chapel idea might not fit in the new plans. Col. Baker advocated a memorial window. Mr. Turner moved the memorial window proposal. The resolution was under discussion when the TIMES went to press.

PERSONAL.

Visitors and Passengers to and from the City and Province.

James King is in the city.

Thos. E. Ladner is at the Driard.

Miss Sayyea left for California last evening.

Louis Casey has gone to Comox for a short stay.

P. Watelet came down from Tumbo Island last night.

Joseph Phœnix returned from the Sound last evening.

W. H. Steves, of Steveston, Lulu Island, is in the city.

James Clancy, of Seattle, is spending a few days in the city.

P. A. Jenns, of this city, is spending a few weeks in Seattle.

L. H. Northey was a passenger upon the City of Kingston last evening.

Baroness Macdonald and party will remain at the Hotel Dallas for six months.

Captain C. P. Wolley has returned from a hunting expedition in the Western States.

At the Oriental: W. Wadin, Nanaimo; C. B. Harrington, Portland; W. H. Steves, Steveston.

Richard Jones of the Inland Revenue Department returned last evening from a 10 days' visit to Oregon.

Walter Cline, assistant to agent E. W. McGinnis, of the C.P.R. at Seattle, was in the city a few hours last night.

E. A. Reece, Portland, Ore.; W. M. Maughan, Helena, Mont.; F. P. Harlow, Seattle, and W. L. Carmichael, San Francisco, are the latest arrivals at the Hotel Dallas.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere

THE RING.

CORBETT IN QUOD.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 25.—Pugilist Jim Corbett was arrested here after the performance to-night and taken to the central station, where he was charged with participating in a theatrical performance on Sunday. Bonds were furnished and he was released. Corbett will be compelled to appear in the police court along with the other actors arrested for the same offence.

THE TURF.

MOUNT TOLMIE JOCKEY CLUB.

The residents of Mount Tolmie intend having a jockey club and with that object in view they are this afternoon holding a meeting. They have a fine level piece of land north-west of the mountain, upon which they intend to build the track.

FOOTBALL.

A CHALLENGE.

The Victoria Association football club have issued a challenge to the Victoria lacrosse club twelve, to play at Beacon Hill Saturday afternoon. The lacrosse boys have accepted the challenge although they have not had any practise.

Morse vs. Sutton.

The case of Morse vs. Sutton, arising from a dispute as to the sale of timber lands at Cowichan, was heard to-day before Mr. Justice Drake without a jury. Mr. Helmcken appeared for the plaintiff and Hon. Mr. Pooley for the defendant.

Speedy Trials Court.

Alexis Tremblay, charged with larceny, was up before Mr. Justice Drake this morning to elect the day of trial. Friday next at 10:30 a.m. was the day named.

Fearful Loss of Life.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 25.—Details of the havoc wrought by the bursting of a bank of the Yellow River, China, are conveyed in letters from Chinan-fu. The flood promises to rival the great disaster of several years ago in the loss of life and property, as it is estimated that the overflowed region is 150 miles in length and the number of people who have been deprived of their homes and lands and are starving is fully one million. The correspondent says that in one town alone, of 5000 families, it is said that one half of the population perished.

Prime creamery butter just arrived. Bowness & Creeden, 136 Government street. *

The W.C.T.U. will hold their weekly meeting in the Refuge Home, Cormorant street, on Thursday at 3 p.m. All members are requested to attend.

Highest of all in Leavening Power—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.
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JOLLY TARS AT LIBERTY.

The Seamen of the Bankburn Rejoicing in Freedom's Sweets.

Thirteen sailors of the British bark Bankburn are happy men. They were liberated from prison this morning. Lawyer J. P. Walls won the case upon certiorari. The judgment of Magistrate Reed of Esquimalt was set aside by the Supreme Court. They had been sentenced to jail for alleged mutiny. They are free and exonerated from odium.

William Nicoll, one of the crew, spoke to the TIMES.

"I thank you, sir, for putting our case before the public. We all think that the TIMES' article was the initial step to our release. It placed our case before the public, and put us on a just footing. You do not know how thankful we are. We have about £25 each coming to us. Mr. Walls will see that we get it."

"How did you like your treatment at the jail?"

"We fared well. We were all very thankful to the governor, Mr. Johas. If the captain of the Bankburn had only treated us half so well, we would never have complained. I think that our appearance speaks for our treatment. Come here boys."

Some of his messmates stepped into the room.

"Now you can see the difference. We were thin and pale before. We are now fat and robust. We fell to work like Trojans. Didn't we boys?"

There was a chorus of voices of approval of the words of the speaker.

"It seems to me we ought to pay him something." Nicoll again turned round and looked at the men.

"We'll make it right," said one. "You can rely on that," said another.

The newspaper man replied that his reward was in the satisfaction that he had been an humble helper in the release from prison of innocent men.

"Give us a shake of your fist," said an old English tar. The fist was duly extended and the shaking operation was repeated with each man and with great heartiness. The TIMES man left with promises ringing in his ears that the liberated sailors would ever think him a brick.

The Mock Parliament.

The second session of the Victoria Parliamentary Debating Society was opened last evening, there being 20 members present. Ald. H. A. Munn was unanimously elected president and Governor-General, John Steavenson Speaker, and Onslow Newlings Secretary. Next Monday the members will vote on the following nominations:—Treasurer—Messrs. Hawkins, Litchfield, Hampson, Barker and Dutton; Executive Council—Messrs. Berridge, Dutton, Morphy, Steavenson, Hampson, Pope, Barker, Wood, Parmiter, Litchfield, Roper, Hawkins and Vidler. A. E. Dutton was chosen as clerk of the House, and Mr. W. S. Hampson as chairman of committees for Parliamentary bills. Mr. Gordon Hunter has announced his intention of resigning the Premiership, so that it is probable that the Governor-General will call upon Mr. Barker to form a Liberal Government. The parties are very evenly divided, so some interesting debates are expected.

From Baseball to Business.

William E. Rockwell, manager of the Union Ice Company, of Seattle, and ex-president of the defunct Pacific Northwest Baseball League, has been spending a few days in the city. He says baseball will be revived next year and salaries will be low enough to permit those backing the scheme to come out at least clear at the end of the season. Mr. Rockwell, now a prosperous business man, was once a ball player, and years ago while pitching for the Union Pacifics, of Omaha, shut the St. Louis Browns out without a hit. The Browns were world's champions at the time, too.

John Buckett Drowned.

John Buckett, night watchman on the steamer Islander, slipped from the gang plank of the steamer Yosemite early this morning, and was drowned. His body was picked up shortly after the accident, but the spark of life had fled. He had been in the C.P.N. Company's employ for about ten years, being respected by his employers and fellow workmen. The deceased was a native of Essex, England.

An inquest was being held this afternoon by Coroner Hassell.

Democratic Chances Good.

Despite the mud slinging in Washington it looks as if the Democrats will win. The People's Party claim 3000 votes in King county, in which Seattle is situated, and if they do get that number they will have 15,000 in the state. That will absolutely insure the election of the Democratic candidate, and the giving of the electoral vote to Cleveland and Stevenson. Their strength may, however, be overestimated.

Illustrated Lecture.

Postmaster Shakespeare lectured in the Sunday School of the James Bay Methodist Church last night. The lecture was illustrated by stereopticon views. The views represented incidents in the lives of John and Chas. Wesley, public buildings and prominent men, English and American, the native race, and temperance tale entitled "Cash Three."

An Interesting Entertainment.

Entertainment in the Cathedral school to-night in aid of the mission fund. Professor Barelli will perform on the mandolin. Vocal and instrumental solos and a romantic extravaganza entitled Sir Dagobert and the Dragon, comprise the programme.

The following is the programme:

PART I.

Piano Solo ..... Miss Helen Throeder
Song ..... Mr. Wollaston
Mandolin ..... Professor Borelli
Song ..... Mrs. Walkem
Guitar ..... Mr. Ball
Violin .....
Overture .....

PART II.

SIR DAGOBERT AND THE DRAGON.
(A Romantic Extravaganza.)

King Lollipop—Monarch of Sugar Candia ..... Ray Worlock
Tuftee—Sugar Stick in Waiting ..... Reginald Hayward
Toadee—Chief of Police at Sugar Candia or Bull's Eye in Attendance ..... Cecil Berkeley
Sir Dagobert—Who represents the Chivalry of France ..... Maurice Berkeley
Zara—Princess of Sugar Candia ..... Miss Katy Worlock
Courtiers { ..... Philip Austin, ... Arthur Walby, ... Paul Renwick

For pickles and sauces go to Hughes & O'Brien. *

Phœnix Lager Beer.

Use "Highland Brand" evaporated cream. *

Knights of Pythias.

Sunset Lodge meets this evening in the hall on Broad street. The regular meeting of Uniform Rank will be held to-morrow evening.

Needs a New Cover.

The tank at the corner of Quebec streets was pumped out by one of the fire department engines this morning. It now needs a new cover to make it safe.

Quarterly Meeting.

There was a large attendance at the quarterly meeting of the Y.M.I. held last evening. The quarterly reports, showing splendid progress, were read and received.

The Japan En Route.

The Empress of Japan left Yokohama 20th inst. She has 300 steerage passengers, 100 of whom are booked for Victoria. Saloon passengers, 75. There is also 100 tons of cargo for Victoria.

Masquerade Ball.

A masquerade ball will be given in the Philharmonic Hall on Tuesday the 25th inst. A prize will be given for the best lady waltzer in costume. All maskers will be identified. Admission, gentleman maskers $1, ladies free.

Jumped too Soon.

A Chinaman attempted to jump from one of the Esquimalt cars yesterday while it was in motion. He was thrown heavily to the ground receiving injuries which although not serious were very painful. He is now at the Jubilee Hospital.

Entertainment at St. Luke's.

The congregation of St. Luke's church, Mount Tolmie, are arranging for an entertainment to be held on Thursday evening at the schoolhouse. The musicians of the district are to be assisted by city talent to make the programme a large and interesting one.

Going South.

The steamer Walla Walla sailed for San Francisco this morning with the following cabin passengers from this port: Miss C. Miller, R. Storm, W. Storm, Miss McDonald, Thos. Dee and several in the steerage. Her freight from Victoria consisted of 621 packages of hides.

The Modern Method.

There are four typewriters in use among the reporters on the staff of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. The use of the machine is becoming common on American newspapers. The "copy" in addition to being prepared more quickly than it can be written, is clean and plain.

Tom Chue Not Tom Sin.

The Chinese gentleman whose name was mentioned as Tom Sin, interpreter in the gambling case yesterday, was Mr. Tom Chue of the Methodist Chinese mission. Any one who knows Mr. Chue knows that his relationship with Sin is of the coldest and most distant description.

Work for the Quadra.

The Quadra, Captain Walbran, left this morning to place two buoys on the shoal near Sidney wharf. From Sidney the Quadra will proceed to Entrance Point, Stuart Channel, where another buoy will be placed, thence going to Nanaimo and Yellow Island lighthouse. The Quadra will return to Victoria on Friday.

Rev. Mr. Starr's Latest.

A Toronto dispatch relates that Rev. J. E. Starr, formerly of Victoria, who is now pastor of the Elm street Methodist church, Toronto, on Sunday from his pulpit charged the Toronto club with permitting gambling on its premises. The Toronto is the "swell" club of the city, and Mr. Starr's accusation will cause a considerable stir.

The Charity Ball.

The Assembly Hall was this morning cleaned up and the ladies started to put it in order for the Charity Ball to be held to-morrow evening. The hall is to be neatly and prettily decorated, and like all other arrangements will tend to make the affair a pleasant one. The ladies have sold almost all their tickets and the prospects are that there will be a big crowd present.

Scared the Engineer.

Purser Fred Thorndyke and Night Clerk Charles LaFarge of the City of Kingston, spent yesterday in the city, having failed to make connections on Sunday night. On Sunday they went hunting at Shawnigan lake and the evening train refused to be flagged a a couple of miles from the depot. They were armed to the teeth, the spot was a lonely one perfectly adapted for—well the engineer cannot be blamed anyhow.

The Word Quarantine.

"The word quarantine," says the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette, "comes from the Italian, 'quarantina.' The Monkish or the late Latin term was applied by the Anglo-Saxons about Egbert's time. It was then the custom to compute periods of time by forties, and a vessel coming from a suspected or diseased port was prohibited any intercourse with shore for forty days. Others say that the Venetians first introduced the practice and the name."

Fears for His Life.

Charles Sing, a Chinaman, who gave evidence in the recent lottery cases, fears that he may be killed. Sing says that several Chinamen have clubbed together to raise a fund as a reward to a celestial who will waylay and club him. The Chinese gamblers are not selling any more lottery tickets. They wait the judgment of Magistrate Macrae, to be given Thursday morning. The fan tan tables have not been going since Sunday. A Chinaman is authority for the statement that the gamblers have consulted a lawyer. The lawyer is reported to have advised them to go ahead, but to use caution.

Some new and formerly unknown traits in the character of Robert Burns will be brought out by the lecture by Miss Howieson, in the Philharmonic Hall, Fort street, on Friday evening. *

Hughes & O'Brien's stock of groceries, at No. 74 Yates street, are choice and fresh and everything guaranteed. *

Largest stock of furniture and house furnishing goods in the province at Weiler Bros. *

Drink Victoria Lager.

ENCOURAGING RESULTS.

Nearly Two Thousand Dollars for the New Christ Church Cathedral.

The ladies of Christ Church Cathedral and the other Episcopal churches of the city must certainly feel proud of the grand results attained at the bazaar recently held at the Market building. The weather at the time was miserable, and added to this, there were several counter attractions to keep the crowd away from the bazaar. But the ladies did not lose heart and now they can look back with pride on the result of their efforts.

The accounts have all been settled up and they show that the gross receipts amounted to $2400. The expenses were only $567, leaving a balance of $1833 for the cathedral building fund.

THE DUFF OPERA COMPANY.

Manager Cort Negotiating For Their Appearance Here in December.

Manager Cort is negotiating with the manager of the Duff Opera Company for the appearance of that company at the Victoria Theatre on December 2 and 3. The company want a big guarantee from both Victoria and Vancouver before they cross the line. Manager Cort will probably sell the boxes and best seats by subscription, which would enable him to give the company a good guarantee.

The company are now playing a two weeks' engagement at the Baldwin Theatre, San Francisco. They play the "Gondoliers" and "Miss Hellyet." The latter made a big hit at the Casino in New York, where it ran for several months. The company is composed of 70 people and is one of the best opera companies traveling. Victorians should do all in their power to help Mr. Cort obtain this treat for theatre-goers.

TO RAISE THE PREMIER.

O'Brien and Company Awarded the Contract for Doing the Work.

Messrs. O'Brien & Company were yesterday awarded the contract to raise the steamer Premier and bring her to either the Esquimalt or Tacoma dock, as the owners decide. When spoken to on the subject, Captain John Irving, manager of the C.P.N. Company, said O'Brien & Company's tender was for $5000, for which sum they would place her either in the Tacoma or Esquimalt dock. He did not know who composed the firm, but according to their contract they are to commence work.

The firm, it is generally understood, is headed by Captain O'Brien, formerly of the steamer Premier. There was a large number of tenders for the work, ranging from $3000 to $30,000, the larger ones including the repairs.

The Premier is still firmly fixed on the beach on Whidby island, above Port Townsend. The gap in her side can be seen as far as the vessel can be seen. She stands far out of the water at low tide, but at high water is almost covered.

A LONG PLEASANT TRIP.

The Cariboo and Fly Visits Bella Coola and Other Northern Points.

The steamer Cariboo and Fly returned to Nanaimo yesterday after a busy trip to the north. On her arrival at Claxton, Skeena River, from Victoria, she took on 60,000 feet of lumber for Kitimat, Bella Coola and Kitkatla. This was the first lot of cedar and spruce lumber cut by the Royal Canadian Company's mill at Claxton. At Bella Coola the Fly took on 500 sacks of potatoes and returned to Claxton where she loaded 30,000 feet of spruce and cedar lumber for this port. The lumber is pronounced as the very best by experts, and is neatly cut. The Bella Coola potatoes brought down are also very fine and as there are hundreds of tons of them up north there need be no potato famine this year.

Frank Dalby, purser of the Cariboo and Fly, came down from Nanaimo on the noon train. The trip, he says, was a very pleasant one throughout. The Fly has a number of Chinese and white passengers for Victoria.

The Hudson's Bay Company's steamer Caledonia, which was reported in trouble up the Skeena, passed Claxton on her way down just before the Fly left for home.

J. Carthew, manager of the Royal Canadian Packing Company, also came down on the noon train, leaving the steamer at Nanaimo.

Cotton's survey party will be down on the Danube.

Athletics on the Sound.

Football is taking a hold on amateur sporting enthusiasts in Seattle that will never be shaken off. They have association, and the American collegiate game of Rugby teams, but play no "straight" Rugby. There is to be a Pacific Northwest Professional Baseball League next year, but football is already more popular in Seattle than baseball. There is also some lacrosse enthusiasm among Canadians, and former New Yorkers living there, and they express a wish to have the people see a game next season played by two British Columbia teams. The new athletic club will soon have its gymnasium, and as it includes already some splendid material, will from now on be represented in all amateur contests in the northwest.

Bishop Hills' Farewell Sermon.

The sermon preached by Bishop Hills at St. James' Church last Sunday, was not his farewell sermon. That interesting event will take place at Christ Church Cathedral next Sunday morning, and there will be little room in the spacious sanctuary, so great will be the attendance of the friends and admirers of all denominations of the venerable prelate.

Not a Subsidized Organ.

The statement has been made in several provincial papers that the B.C. Commonwealth, published in Westminster, is now a Government organ. This statement is an example of the way some people jump at conclusions. The foundation for the canard was an item in the TIMES stating that several directors of the paper had been interviewing the Government regarding the agricultural department purchasing a certain number of copies. It is understood that the Government agreed to purchase a certain number of each issue for distribution throughout the eastern provinces and in Britain on certain purely business conditions. The transaction was exactly similar to any other everyday piece of business in which so much is done for value received. The Commonwealth is in no particular a government paper or subsidized organ. If any company or municipality want to purchase two or three thousand copies they can do so on exactly the same terms as granted the government. As the origin of the trouble is said to have been an item in the TIMES a few days ago, this explanation is made in justice to the Commonwealth.

Deals Only in Cash.

William Shaw, a Seattle druggist, has probably the most talented dog that ever barked. He is half bull and half terrier, and has been trained to steal money. When a customer comes to the store the dog grabs the money from the counter and hides it somewhere. He will produce it only for his master. On the street, money dropped is his, for he is as quick as a cat. This he hides, too, usually burying it in some odd corner, and producing it when asked by his owner. Any other object thrown near him does not interest him. The dog is also quite a tumbler and gymnast, but the money business is his strong suite.

A Valuable Book.

Major Downie is sole agent in Victoria for a very handsome work entitled the "Discovery and Conquest of the New World." The volume is profusely illustrated with first rate engravings and etchings, descriptive of the adventures of Columbus, Pizarro, Cortes, De Soto, and the other Spanish adventurers. The work is entertainingly written and very comprehensive. It would make a valuable addition to any library.

For Not Attending Drill.

James Walker and John Losee, convicted of being absent without leave from a drill of the British Columbia Garrison Artillery, were fined $1 each. Oscar Bull was arrested by Constable Cameron yesterday. Bull had a watch in his pocket. He is said to have received the watch from another man knowing it to be stolen property. Case remanded till Friday.

The New Seattle Theatre.

Seattle's new opera house is just about completed and will be opened before very long. The building is a magnificent one, and the theatre possesses every improvement known in that line. It is to be on the famous Hayman circuit and will get every good attraction that comes to San Francisco under Al. Hayman's direction.

Lecture on Oliver Cromwell.

William Marchant lectured at the Calvary Baptist church last night on "Oliver Cromwell." Mr. Marchant held Cromwell to be a brave soldier, a kind father and an ardent Christian. The lecturer condemned Cromwell's usurpation of sovereign power and his merciless campaign against the Irish.

Rev. Robert Collyer, of New York, says "Miss Howieson is a lecturer of great merit and a critic of keen insight." Go and hear her in the Philharmonic Hall, Fort street, on Friday evening. *

The Coquitlam Investigation.

The Coquitlam case came up again this morning, but was further continued till Wednesday (to-morrow) morning at the request of the lawyers.

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THE DISCOVERY OF AMERICA.

The Relative Claims of Two Ancient Mariners to the Honor of Finding This Continent.

An Interesting Resume of What Can Be Said in Favor of Both Explorers.

The suggestion has been made by Mr. John Boyd Thacher, Commissioner from New York to the World's Fair, that a tribute be paid to the memory of Amerigo Vespucci by opening the Fair May 5, 1893, that being the anniversary of America's christening day. Mr. Thacher's suggestion is based upon the fact that May 5, 1507, there was published at the College of Saint Die, in Lorraine, the "Cosmographic Introductio," by Waldseemuller, in which the name of America "for the fourth part of the world" (Europe, Asia and Africa being the other three parts) was first advocated, in honor of Amerigo Vespucci. As Mr. Thacher's suggestion already has aroused considerable jealous opposition among the Italians of New York, who claim all the glory for Columbus, a statement of what was really discovered by the two great explorers will be of interest at the present time.

No writer of the present day has shed a clearer light upon this question than John Fiske, and it may be incidentally added no student has done more than he to relieve Amerigo Vespucci from the reproach which has been fastened upon his reputation as an explorer by critics, who, as Mr. Fiske clearly shows, have been misled by the sources of their authority and have judged him from erroneous standpoints. In making a statement of what the two explorers really discovered we follow on the lines of Prof. Fiske's investigation as the clearest, most painstaking, and most authoritative that has yet been made.

Christopher Columbus made four voyages. On the first he sailed from Palos Friday, Aug. 3, 1492, and Friday, Oct. 12 (new style, Oct. 21), discovered land in the West Indies. It was one of the islands of the Bahamas, called by the natives Guanahani, and named by him San Salvador, which name after the seventeenth century was applied to Cat Island, though which one of the islands is the true San Salvador is still a matter of dispute.

After spending ten days among the Bahamas Columbus (Oct. 25) steered south and reached the great Island of Cuba. He cruised around the east coast of the big island, and Dec. 6 landed at Hayti, another immense island. A succession of disasters ended his voyage and he thereupon returned to Spain, arriving there March 15, 1493.

Columbus sailed on his second voyage Sept. 25, 1493, and Nov. 3 landed at Dominica in the Caribbean Sea. During a two weeks' cruise he discovered the Islands of Marigalante, Guadaloupe and Antiqua, and lastly the large Island of Puerto Rico. April 24 he set out on another cruise of discovery. He followed the south coast of Cuba and came to Jamaica, the third largest of the West Indies, thence returning to Cuba, and from there to Spain, where he arrived June 11, 1494. On his third voyage he sailed May 30, 1498. Following a more southerly course he arrived at Trinidad, and in coasting along saw the delta of the Orinoco River of South America and went into the Gulf of Para. Thence he followed the north coast of Venezuela and finally arrived at San Domingo.

The story of his arrest there is well known. He was taken in chains to Cadiz, Spain, arriving there in December, 1500.

On his fourth and last voyage he sailed May 11, 1502. On June 15 he was at Martinique. He touched at San Domingo, thence sailed across to Cape Honduras, doubled that cape and skirted the coast of Nicaragua, where he heard of the Pacific Ocean, though the name had not its present meaning for him. It was during his attempt to find the Isthmus of Darien, which he thought was a strait of water, that he was shipwrecked on the coast of Jamaica. He remained there a year and then went back to Spain, reaching home Nov. 7, 1504. It was the last voyage of the great navigator, and it will be observed that he never stepped foot on the main land of North America, though he saw South America in 1498 as stated. In 1506 he died in Spain.

Amerigo Vespucci, like Columbus, made four voyages, some of the details of which are known. His letter written to his friend Piero Soderini, Sept. 4, 1504, gives us information concerning his famous first voyage. Hitherto the only copy of this letter known was a Latin translation of it published at the College of Saint Die, April 25, 1507, but the primitive text from which the translation was made has been found, and by that text Americus' reputation has been saved from the discredit critics and biographers have cast upon it, and his true laurels have been restored to him. The mistake of changing one word, the Indian name "Lariab" in the original to "Parias" in the Latin version, is accountable for it all. The scene of his explorations is now transferred from Parias in South America to Lariab in North America, and his entire letter is freed from mystery or inconsistency with the claims which have been made for him.

It is now established beyond controversy that Americus sailed on the first voyage, not as commander, but as astronomer of the expedition, May 10, 1497, and first ran to the Grand Canaries. Leaving there May 25, the first landfall was on the northern coast of Honduras of North America. Thence he sailed around Yucatan and up the Mexican coast to Tampico ("Lariab" nor "Parias"). After making some inland explorations he followed the coast line 870 leagues (2,610 miles), which would take him along our southern gulf coast, around Florida and north along the Atlantic coast until "they found themselves in a fine harbor." Was this Charleston harbor or Hampton Roads? In any event when he started back to Spain he sailed from the Atlantic coast somewhere between Cape Charles and Canaveral. The outcome of this voyage was the first discovery of Honduras, parts of the Mexican and Florida coasts, the insularity of Cuba, which Columbus thought was part of the mainland of Asia, and 4,000 miles of the coast line of North America. The remaining three voyages have no bearing upon North American discovery. On the second he explored the northern coast of Brazil to the Gulf of Maracaibo; on the third he went again to the Brazilian coast and found the Island of South Georgia, and on the fourth returned to Brazil, but without making any discoveries of importance.

Mr. Fiske's luminous narrative lends significance to Mr. Thacher's suggestion, for Vespucci discovered a large portion of the mainland of the North American continent which Columbus had never seen. To this extent his first voyage gave a new meaning to Columbus' work, without diminishing, however, the glory of the latter's great achievement. Americus, indeed, had his predecessors, for John and Sebastian Cabot, sent out by Edward III. of England a short time before his discovery, had set foot upon Labrador, and probably had visited Nova Scotia. And even before Cabot, the Northern Vikings, among them Lief Ericcson, had found their way to this continent and perhaps set up their Vineland in Massachusetts. And before the Vikings there may have been other migrants, and before the migrants the aborigines, who were the victims of all the explorers from the Vikings to the Puritans. But their achievements had no meaning and left no results. As Prof. Fiske says: "In no sense was any real contact established between the eastern and western halves of our planet until the great voyage of Columbus in 1492." It was that voyage which inspired the great voyage of Americus in 1497. He followed the path marked out by Columbus, and he invested the latter's discovery with a new significance. Upon the basis of merit and historical fact, therefore, Mr. Thacher's suggestion deserves consideration, and why should Italians be jealous when Christopher Columbus, Amerigo Vespucci and John Cabot were all of Italian birth?—Chicago Tribune.

Grains of Gold.

A handful of common sense is worth a bushel of learning.

Man's knowledge is but as the rivulet, his ignorance as the sea.

When may a ship be said to be in love?—When she wants a mate.

"When the swallows homeward fly," then the homeward fly is swallowed.

What is it that works when it plays, and plays when it works?—A fountain.

It is not cowardice to yield to necessity, nor courage to stand out against it.

What word is that composed of five letters from which you take two and one remains?—Stone.

A friend you have to buy won't be worth what you pay for him, no matter how little that may be.

"I don't know which do the most harm," said an old judge, enemies with the worst intentions, or friends with the best.

The object of all ambition should be to be happy at home. If we are not happy there, we cannot be happy elsewhere.

The incapacity of men to understand each other is one of the principal causes of their ill-temper towards each other.

Happiness, it has been well observed, is in the proportion of the number of things we love, and the number of things that love us.

Merit is never so conspicuous as when it springs from obscurity, just as the moon never looks so bright as when she emerges from a cloud.

He took her fancy when he came, he took her hand, he took a kiss; he took no notice of the shame that glowed her happy cheek at this. He took to coming afternoons, he took an oath he ne'er deceive, he took her father's silver spoons, and after that he took his leave.

True wisdom is to know that which is best worth knowing, and to do that which is best worth doing. If people were as willing to be pleased and as anxious to please in their own homes as they are in the company of neighbors, they would have the happiest homes on earth.

It is easy to pick holes in other people's work, but it is far more profitable to do better work yourself. Is there a fool in all the world who cannot criticise? Those who can themselves do good service are but as one in a thousand compared with those who can see faults in the labor of others.

Proverbs Misquoted.

It is a peculiar faculty of human memory to misquote poetry and almost invariably to place the credit where it does not belong.

Nine men out of ten think that "The Lord tempers the wind to the shorn lamb" is from the Bible, whereas Lawrence Sterne is the author. "Pouring oil upon the troubled waters" is also ascribed to the sacred volume, whereas it is not there, in fact no one knows its origin.

Again, we hear people say: "The proof of the pudding is in chewing the string." This is arrant nonsense, as the proverb says:

"The proof of the pudding is in the eating thereof, and not in chewing the string."

Nothing is more common than to hear:

"A man convinced against his will
Is of the same opinion still."

This is an impossible condition of the mind, for no one can be convinced of an opinion and at the same time hold an opposite one. What Butler wrote was eminently sensible:

"He that complies against his will
Is of his own opinion still."

A famous passage of Scripture is often misquoted thus: "He that is without sin among you, let him cast the first stone." It should be: "Let him first cast a stone."

Sometimes we are told: "Behold how great a fire a little matter kindleth," whereas St. James said: "Behold how great a matter a little fire kindleth," which is quite a different thing.

We also hear that "a miss is as good as a mile," which is not as sensible or forcible as the true proverb: "A miss of an inch is as good as a mile."

What the Fingers Denote.

As far as the fingers are concerned, experts in palmistry divide hands into three classes. Long, slender, tapering fingers determine the first, and denote delicate, trained perceptions, says the New York Ledger. A subject with such fingers has an innate fondness for art, poetry, music and the higher forms of literature. In the second class the fingers are shorter, are nearly equal in length, and have blunt ends. They denote a practical, material mind, thorough and reliable, rather than brilliant. A woman with such fingers would make a careful and efficient housekeeper, and a man with similar ones would be cautious and thorough in business. In the third class the fingers are short, thick and square, and have short, large nails, with cushions on each side of the nails. A subject having these fingers is active, athletic, opinionated, selfish, has strong appetites for the material things of life, and is liable to form strong prejudices.—Boston Herald.

WESTERN BAD MEN.

They Are Not Always the Heroes Fancy Paints Them.

"These 'bad men' out West are, as a general thing, the biggest cowards on earth," said a ranchman who is tarrying within the pale of civilization for a few days to the man about town. "Mind you, I don't say that men of the West are cowards. Far from it. But I have in mind a case which illustrates my meaning. When I first struck Leadville some years ago, I was the tenderest tenderfoot that ever left home. Stopping at the same hotel, or apology for a hotel, that I went to was a fellow that posed as a 'bad man.' He was a magnificent-looking specimen, fully 6 feet 2, rather sparely built, but with great broad shoulders and sinewy muscles. He wore his hair down to his shoulders, and it and his eyes were coal black. Across his shoulders were two straps with spyglasses at the end. He had four pistols—two great big barkers and two pearl-handled little beauties. He was dressed in buckskin from head to foot, wore a wide sombrero, and yes—had an eight-inch knife stuck in his belt. My, but didn't I think he was the grandest specimen I ever saw. He told me how he had started half a dozen graveyards and depopulated as many Indian villages, and filled me chock full of big tales. He used to take hunting parties and the like out, but finally went broke and came to work at the smelting works where I worked. He ran an engine that pumped water out of a hole where we had a little red-headed Irishman digging. Mr. Bad Man was lazy and would let the water creep up and wet the Irishman. The Irishman kicked like a steer. One day Mr. Bad Man was sitting in the window half asleep and had let the steam run away down. The little Irishman looked up out of the well and saw him. 'Oh, there, you lazy lump of deformity,' he hallooed, 'I'm a-coming up there to break your face.' I looked to see Mr. Bad Man literally eat him up. Did he? Why, the little Irishman grabbed hold of him and just mopped up the engine-room with him and he never showed a bit of fight. My first western romance died right there."—St. Louis Republic.

Come!

(The Last Poem Written by the Late Rose Terry Cooke.)

My sweetheart! my loveling! you darkened all the day,
When from my silent dwelling your footsteps turned away;
The moon was dark as midnight, the noonday sad as dawn,
The milk-white daisies drooped their heads along the dewy lawn.

My darling! my dearest! I sought the garden round,
But never in a blossom your precious face I found.
No rose was red beside your lips, no lily like your throat;
No sound or thrilling of your voice in any thrush's note.

Ah! what is like your eyes, dear! gray sparkles of the sea,
So clear and crystal shining their beryl glances be;
And where is any flower of all that may compare
With the softly glancing glitter of the sunshine in your hair.

Alone through lingering daytime I listen for your feet,
Those springing steps no longer along the pathway beat;
I hear the dewdrops rustle in the branches overhead,
But home and you together for many a day have fled.

My life is sad and weary, too dark with want and pain,
But your dear eyes would bring its light and gladness back again.
My soul is tired of desert sands, bereft of cheer and balm,
For you were like the diamond spring beneath its lonely palm.

Come back, come back, my darling! Across the spaces hear!
Come light this night of grief and gloom, my Hesper shining clear;
Not long have I to linger, not long to call or cry;
Come back, my treasure! come, my heart, and bless me e'er I die!

—The Independent.

The March of the Centuries.

In those days people smile at the printed pictures of the queer-looking ship of the fifteenth century in which Christopher Columbus navigated the Atlantic, just as the people of Columbus's time doubtless smiled at the pictures of the queer-looking ships in which the old Greeks navigated the Mediterranean. Now then, let us not be too much set up when we contrast the ocean steamships of to-day with the caravel or the trireme of other times. It is possible that the people of a hundred years hence may smile, or even laugh, at the pictures of steamships of which we now boast. They may say in 1992 that the steamers of 1892 are odd-looking things, old things made of iron (laughter) and propelled by steam (great laughter). The people of 1992 may have ships made of who knows what? and propelled by forces that even Edison or Teszla does not know anything about. We don't know what kind of ocean ships or air ships they will have. Nobody knows. But we all know that each generation smiles or laughs at the things of previous generations, without ever thinking that unborn generations will smile at its things. Why, even the hats of our grandfathers are laughed at nowadays. —New York Sun.

The Three Flies.

The following lines were not written to travesty Charles Kingsley's noble poem of the "Three Fishes." The writer's wail was wrung from him by circumstances over which he had no control.

Three flies made a skating all over my pate,
On the smooth expanse whence the hair has gone;
Each "biffs" my best eye in malice and hate,
And is off and away 'ere my hand comes down;
For flies must tackle and men must slap,
Though certain to miss it every rap,
When the summer storm is brewing.

—Philadelphia Record.

Man Like His Shoes.

How much a man is like his shoes!
For instance, both have a soul to lose;
Both have been tanned, both made tight
By cobblers; both get left and right.
Both need a mate to be complete,
And both are made to go on feet;
They both need heeling, oft are cold,
And both in time will turn to mould.
With shoes, the first is last; with men.
The first shall be the last; and when
The shoes wear out they're mended new;
When men wear out they're men dead, too.
They both are trod upon, and both
Will tread on others, nothing loath;
Both have their ties, and both incline,
When polished, in the world to shine.
And both peg out. Now, would you choose
To be a man, or be his shoes?

Good Ballast.

She—Why do you take Mr. Spindle off sailing so much for? He isn't a bit good company.

He—I use him for ballast.

She—But the man is as thin as a rail.

He—True. But you forget that he always takes his winter ulster with him. —Clothier and Furnisher.

Alcohol Scores Again.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 24.—Dr. J. C. Gaskins, a physician of Amelia, twenty miles from here, made a desperate attempt to murder his wife and child on Saturday night. Afterwards the doctor narrowly escaped lynching at the hands of five hundred villagers. For some time past Gaskins has been drinking heavily, and has made several assaults on his wife. On Saturday he drew a knife and told his wife that the time had come for them all to die. She seized a chair in time to ward off the first blow. Gaskins struck at her several times, the woman fighting desperately for her life. In the meantime the child had succeeded in unlocking the door and rushed out screaming, Mrs. Gaskins following. The crazed physician pursued, but they escaped from the house, and the neighbors who had been attracted by their screams, with a crowd composed of almost the entire population, set after Dr. Gaskins. He eluded them and was saved by being arrested by a constable, who managed to get him away. The mob hunted for him until this morning, and would have lynched him had he been caught. He was taken to jail at Batavia, the county seat. Mrs. Gaskins was badly injured, and thought to be dying. She rallied, but is still in a critical condition.

Stole a Poem.

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—Now that the World's Fair dedication exercises are a thing of the past Miss Harriet Monroe, author of the Columbian Ode, which was read and sung at the exercises at Jackson Park, proposes to take proceedings against the New York World for breach of the Copyright Act in publishing the mangled and garbled copy of the ode some two weeks in advance of celebration week. Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll has been asked to prosecute the case in her behalf, but his reply has not yet been received. The chief object of the proposed proceedings is to secure information concerning the circumstances under which the ode came into the possession of the World; the charge being broadly made that the copy which it used was stolen from World's Fair headquarters.

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Notice to Millmen and Bricklayers.

Tenders are required for the erection of a double entrance Gateway, etc. The drawings and specifications can be seen at my office, where tenders may be delivered up till 12 o'clock noon, on Thursday, October 27th. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

NOTICE.

A meeting will be held at the Synod office, Williams' Building, Broad Street, on Tuesday, Oct. 25th, at 3 o'clock p.m., of all persons interested in presenting to the Lord Bishop of Columbia, some memorial commemorative of his long ministrations in this Diocese. oc24-2t

NOTICE.

B. C. Agricultural Association.

A Special General Meeting of the members of above Association will be held in the City Hall on Monday, Oct. 31st., at 8 p.m. Business: To receive Secretary's and Treasurer's reports and financial statement.

W. H. BAINBRIDGE, Secretary.
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

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A meeting of the Stockholders of the TIMES Printing and Publishing Co., Limited Liability, will be held at the office of the Company, 37 Yates St., Victoria, on Thursday, November 10th, at 7.30 p.m., to consider a proposition to increase the capital stock of the company to One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000).

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Victoria, Oct. 11, 1892.—4w.

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PASTOR AND PEOPLE.

Rev. P. McF. Macleod and the Congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Meet Last Night to Discuss the Difference of Opinion Existing Between Them.

For four hours last night the members of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church sat in solemn convention. The board of managers of the church were on their trial. There was a difference between the board of managers and the Rev. P. McF. Macleod, the pastor of the church.

The difference, briefly, was the right of the board of managers to change the date of paying the salary of the minister. Rev. Mr. Macleod, since assuming the pastorate of St. Andrew's church has been paid his stipend monthly in advance. Last month was an exception. There were circumstances which led up to the change in the custom of paying in advance and although the salary was the main point, Mr. Macleod claimed that there was an under current against him.

Mr. Macleod called the gathering to order, and stated the object of convening. Half an hour was lost in nominating a chairman. Five gentlemen were called upon and declined the honor. Senator McInnes was at length prevailed to take the chair. Mr. John Boyd was appointed secretary.

Chairman of the managing board, R. B. McMicking, set the ball rolling by reading a statement of the differences between the board and the pastor. The statement was that there was an overdraft of $900 against the church at the bank. The board did not wish to increase the overdraft. The board gave a check for $150 to the pastor, promised the balance of the October stipend at the end of October, and added, in their letter to the pastor, that in future his salary would be paid at the end of the month. The statement also referred to the pulpit utterances of Rev. Macleod. The words "disloyalty" and "conspiracy" were dwelt upon, and Rev. Mr. Macleod was, figuratively, rapped over the knuckles for attacking men when he was in the pulpit and they had no chance to reply.

Rev. Mr. McLeod replied. He asserted that he was not a mercenary man as the board would make him out. What he contended for was not the salary. It was the principle. If the board had the right to change the paying of his salary a month why not for a quarter? He took the board to task for not denying the newspaper statement that a petition was in circulation asking his removal. And in that he charged them with disloyalty. He claimed it to be no small affair to permit such an item to appear uncontradicted. It was not for him, but the board, to make the contradiction. He waited. The board did not contradict the statement, and he himself was put to the painful necessity of bringing the question before the congregation at Sunday service.

Mr. Finlaison upheld the action of the pastor. J. R. Robertson thought it was a tempest in a teapot. The board could not pay money if they had not got the wherewithal. He justified their action. The board had increased the stipend of the pastor $250 and why then could they not say what time he should be paid.

Mr Soule also spoke maintaining that the board was right.

A resolution expressing confidence in the board was moved.

Several other members spoke. Some thought the matter could be amicably settled, others favored the pastor and others thought the board was in the right.

Mr. Macleod claimed the right of reply. It had been admitted by a member of the board that the overdraft was 12 months old, and he asked the question, why were the scruples of the board about increasing the overdraft only just awakened? It was explained that the overdraft had never been so high. Mr. Soule had told Mr. Macleod that his utterances in the pulpit were unchristian. Mr. Macleod went into scriptural quotations to show that the apostle Paul would have acted in the same manner.

A fuss was created when Mr. Macleod stated that manager McMicking had said that it would be well for himself and family to retire from the church.

Mr. McMicking objected to personalities. Two or three members rose to their feet at the same moment. Senator McInnes ruled that it would be good taste to leave personalities out of the discussion.

Mr. Macleod said he had vindicated himself when it seemed no one else was ready to do so and because he spoke in self defense an objection was raised. With a loyal people to support him he had no anxiety for the future of St. Andrew's. Without their co-operation he could do nothing. If his congregation were not behind him he would not stand in the way. If the board had presented the case properly to him, had told him the circumstances, and not have arrogated to themselves the right of changing the time of payment of the minister's salary, he would have accepted what reduced salary they offered or have stepped out and made way for another.

Mr. Robertson again took the platform. He reiterated his statement that Mr. Macleod in using the pulpit for matters material was using the church of God for a wrong purpose.

Mr. Macleod asked Mr. Robertson if he were present at the time of these utterances.

Mr. Robertson confessed that he was absent. He complained that they were given no word of God that Sunday. It was all Mr. Macleod's grievances.

A ballot by roll call was then taken. The gentlemen went to the table to vote. Several gallant young ushers carried the ballots of the fair sex. The resolution approving the action of the board was lost by a vote of 64 against 82. The managers, to the number of 16, did not vote.

A motion was subsequently carried, ordering the board to pay Mr. Macleod's October salary forthwith, and make arrangements with the minister for the payment of the November stipend.

A member of the congregation reminded the meeting that they could not pay without money. Where were the funds to come from? The church was virtually bankrupt. They had a $60,000 mortgage against them and an account on the wrong side of the ledger in the bank.

Another member was about to reopen the question when Mr. Macleod called him to order. There were cries for adjournment, and Senator McInnes declared the meeting adjourned shortly after midnight.

BISHOP TUCKER ON UGANDA.

He Strongly Objects to the Abandonment of the Territory.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—A letter from Dr. Tucker, Bishop of Equatorial Africa, in which the policy of the British Government in the Uganda matter is severely criticised, is about to be made public. It transpired that on September 21st, Mr. G. A. Pottel, British agent at Zanibar, learning that Bishop Tucker and a party of missionaries were about to start from Mombasa for Uganda, cabled the bishop that the party must proceed on their own responsibility if at all, and at their own risk, as the Government declined to father the expedition. To this the bishop made a spirited reply, in which he stated that he cheerfully absolved the Government from all responsibility so far as he was himself concerned, but it did owe a heavy responsibility, he added, to the missionaries who were working under his Episcopal license. He felt it his duty to declare that if Uganda was abandoned a very grave responsibility would be incurred by the Government. It was true that missionaries in savage countries had no right to expect the aid and protection of the Home Government, but if the missionaries were not entitled to compromise the Government, the Government in its turn has no right to compromise the missionaries. The Government had conferred a charter upon the East African Co. By virtue of it the company has sent Captain Lugard to make certain treaties in Uganda. The British missionaries had naturally supported Captain Lugard as a British officer, and in so doing they had incurred the hatred of all the other parties to the controversy. The treaties had guaranteed to protect the King, and to maintain the company's position in Uganda. Under these circumstances the Government would be answerable for the lives of the missionaries, if such lives were lost by reason of the breaking of its solemn pledges. This letter, which will be published to-morrow, is likely to cause a sensation. Its effects would doubtless be to strengthen the sentiment in favor of the retention of Uganda. It emphasizes the contention that the position of the missionaries was secure among the natives until the Government and the protected East African Co. meddled in the administration of the affairs of the region, and, by so doing, incurred a certain responsibility for the unfortunate position in which the missionaries now find themselves.

Desperadoes Get Their Deserts.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 25.—Advices have been received here stating that the Rodrigue brothers, two English ex-convicts, who escaped from the penal colony of New Caledonia several years ago, and went to Capetown, Africa, where they worked in the diamond fields, afterwards making their way to Tahiti, at which point they laid the boldest plans for stealing Tahiti schooners and becoming freebooters, have been executed at Manila. The brothers were arrested by the authorities there on a complaint of the schooner's cook, Molvi, who made a confession implicating them in the shooting of the captain and supercargo and having a crew of four Tahiti native sailors on the schooner poisoned by the cook. The latter was also executed after all three had been given a full trial by the authorities.

What a Bad Woman Can do.

CAMDEN, N.J., Oct. 25.—Rev. Dr. Wellington E. Lucas, until two months ago pastor of the fashionable First Presbyterian church here, has been taken to the Presbyterian hospital at Philadelphia, completely broken down physically, and, it is said, suffering from nervous prostration that threatens serious trouble. His illness is the outcome of a sensation of which a woman who kept a cottage at Atlantic City made the preacher a victim. She made sensational charges against Dr. Lucas. The matter came up for investigation before the Presbytery and he was cleared. The circumstances so worked upon his mind, however, that he became ill, and his friends are now very much alarmed for him.

The Protean G. O. M.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—Mr. Gladstone lectured at the Sheldonian Theatre, Oxford, to-day, on "Mediæval Oxford." Many prominent persons were present, and there was such a rush of students to hear him that several were injured. In tracing the history of Mediæval Universities, Mr. Gladstone showed they owed their origin neither to papal or legal authority. He contrasted the golden age of the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries with the darker period of inactivity until the time of Elizabeth. Mr. Gladstone objected to a complete severance of theology from other University work, saying that the relations between the Creator and man were the crown of human knowledge.

Edwin Booth No Better.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—It was reported at the Laurel House, in Lakewood, N. J., that the condition of Edwin Booth had not changed for the worse. It is believed that Mr. Booth's relatives feel great disappointment over the fact that he has not improved since his arrival at Lakewood.

A Heavy Bill of Damages.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 25.—Fire this morning at 3 o'clock destroyed a large frame structure used by the Mission Turn Verein as a training hall and dancing pavilion. The loss is estimated at about $14,000.

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PROGRESS OF PASTEURISM.

Heroic Treatment in Italy Puts Death to Flight.

What appears to me to be a very noteworthy step in connection with Pasteur's treatment of hydrophobia has been lately undertaken in Italy. My readers are aware that Pasteur by using hypodermic injections of the spinal marrows of rabbits, containing the virus of rabies in varying degrees of strength, prevents the development of hydrophobia in man. He has had his non-successes—cela va sans dire—but only irrational opponents of his system demand that every case treated should be a success. When we reflect on the differences in the constitution of patients, in the lapse of time which may intervene between the bite and the beginning of the treatment, and in the degree of injury they severally sustain to begin with, we clearly see that Pasteur's list of successes must be subject to conditions over which he has no control. This, at any rate, is true, that the mortality from hydrophobia has been markedly reduced in those treated by Pasteur, compared with the death-rate in cases left to ordinary treatment. Little Joseph Meister, torn and lacerated seven years ago by a rabid wolf, remains to-day well and happy. He would be a bold man, I think, who would venture to affirm that, left to the chances of recovery under ordinary medication, this boy would not have died the most painful of deaths.

The treatment up to now has been preventive. Pasteur's artificially cultivated germs may be presumed to get to the nerve centers before the germs inoculated by the bite can gain access to the centers, and when the germs arrive on their mission of death they find themselves forestalled by the injected germs, which last are increased in intensity and strength as the treatment progresses. Now, on March 3 a young Italian was bitten on the calf of the leg by a rabid dog. He was treated by Pasteur's method at the institute of that name at Bologna by Professor Murri. This treatment began on March 7; but on March 26 or 27 alarming symptoms appeared, and on March 29 the patient was in extremis, suffering from all the symptoms of hydrophobia. Then, as a dernier ressort, Dr. Murri injected the Pasteurian virus directly into a vein, and this modified treatment was continued practically till April 7. By April 10 the patient, previously at death's door, could get up, and from that date on to April 17 (the last date recorded) his improvement was most satisfactory, his symptoms having disappeared, and his nervous system having almost recovered its normal functions.

Now, it may be too early, it is true, to be jubilant over the success of science in saving a human being from one of the most terrible of impending deaths, but I think we are justified, at least, in presuming that the bold treatment of Professor Murri must have operated in a fashion appreciable enough to those who have studied the Pasteur method or germ science at large. The opponents of Pasteurism, who are not numerous—among scientific people I mean—but whose opposition finds in repetition of already exploded ideas what it lacks in force, will, of course, be ready to assert that the patient here was made ill by the treatment he received at Dr. Murri's hands. This view is one which discounts and overlooks completely the facts of the patient's actual injury by a dog proved to have been rabid. I have read with great care the paper written by Dr. Hime on this case, and I think he establishes his conclusions that not only was this a case of actual cure of hydrophobia by the employment of Pasteur's method in a new fashion, but also that it is both certain the patient had developed the disease, and that the disease was due, not to the original treatment first pursued, but to the bite of the dog. —London Illustrated News.

Pipes For Water Under Pressure.

Though cast-iron pipes are the best for water under pressure, in a longer or shorter time they generally become incrusted, according to the quality of the water, the deposit consisting, as is familiarly understood, for the greater part of oxide of iron and carbonate of lime. Thus, of course, a thorough cleansing of these pipes is one of the most important problems in engineering, three principal methods being resorted to, namely, taking out the pipes from time to time, heating them, and scraping out the deposit that is loosened by the heat; cleaning them with brushes and scrapers before the deposit gets hard; dissolving the deposit with acid. According to a writer in the Centralblatt, the second of these methods has been used with most satisfatory results in Nuremburg and Carlsruhe, a brush that nearly fills the tube being run back and forth in the pipe while in use, and the muddy slime is washed out immediately by the flow of water. In the latter place, where the net-work of pipes is described as fourteen miles long, and having a diameter of four to thirteen inches, the time required for cleaning the whole is stated to be within seventy-eight days when this method is pursued. For the purpose of introducing the brushes, the pipes are provided with manholes.

The Business Fittest.

"The survival of the fittest," from a business standpoint, is to-day evidenced by the old and reliable houses, who do business upon a business basis, those who have gained their enviable position by close attention to the union details and persistent effort to give the most value for the money. These people look upon the embryo concern with a smile and simply wait for the rocket to reach the turning point in its upward career, and the explosion which follows. The stick drops to the ground. Thus, the wheel turns round, and the concerns who are satisfied with the business growth due to honest principles and ensuring success remain, while the house whose principle is Sell anything, say anything, substitute when possible, is left behind in the race.—Canadian Hardware.

Canadian Literature.

Ah! it is no light thing, is "literature." It is very literally the life blood of a nation, and to go about deploring its absence or craving its existence is simply to show a lamentable ignorance of the height of its aims and the depths of its motives.—T. Arnold Haultain, M. A., in the Lake Magazine.

Sword Fishing Profitable.

Portland is a center for the sword-fishing industry, and one of the Harps well fleet has just been there fitting out for a cruise. This fishing is remunerative business, the fish selling last year in Portland as high as eleven cents a pound, and a single fish often weighing 500 or 1,000 pounds.

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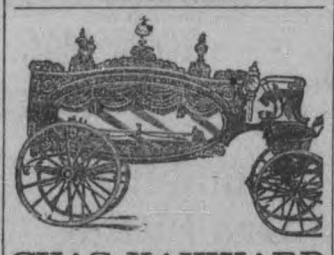

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Oct. 24th, 1892.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
oc24-1m Solicitors for Hon. J. S. Helmcken.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the Creditors Trusts Deeds Act, 1890

Notice is hereby given that Thomas Watson Carter and William Fraser Tolmie, carrying on business in the City of Victoria under the firm name of Carter and Tolmie, Brewers, have assigned all their real and personal property to John Joel Austin, of the said city of Victoria, Real Estate Agent, in trust for the purpose of paying and satisfying proportionately and without preference or priority the creditors of the said Carter and Tolmie. The said deed was executed by the said Assignors and Trustee on the fourteenth day of October, 1892, and the said Assignee has undertaken the trusts created by the said deed. All persons having claims against the said firm of Carter and Tolmie must forward and deliver full particulars of claim, duly verified, to the Assignee, at Victoria, on or before the fourteenth day of December, 1892. All persons indebted to the said firm of Carter and Tolmie are required to pay the amount due by them to the said Assignee forthwith. After the said fourteenth day of December, 1892, the Trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice.

YATES, JAY & RUSSELL,
22 Bastion Street, Victoria,
Solicitor for the Assignee.

Dated the fifteenth day of October, 1892.—tf

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THORNTON FELL,
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Solicitor for the Assignees.

Dated the tenth day of October, 1892.
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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

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[L.S.] C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 19th October, 1892. oc21-3m

NOTICE.

In re Maria Larbonne, Deceased, Intestate.

All persons indebted to the estate of the above named deceased, are requested to pay the amount of such indebtedness to the undersigned, and all creditors of the said estate are requested to send in certified statements in detail.

Dated this 17th day of October, 1892.

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IN COLORADO'S WILDS.

A Well-Known Victorian Relates His Adventures After Big Game.

Capt. Clive Phillips-Wolley returned last evening from a three months' hunting trip in Colorado. The trip was a very successful one, but the captain's return was delayed by several unpleasant adventures. The strike on the Rio Grande and an accident on the Union Pacific kept him back.

"Thank God, I am free from the fogs and cold of Puget Sound, and back in good old Victoria, which is as clear and bright as crystal," was the first exclamation of the captain. "Why, sir," said he, continuing, "we do not half-way appreciate our city. They talk about Colorado, but I saw little else than sage brush and sand hills. I spent two days on the Sound, and the weather was simply beastly. I had a good hunt in Colorado. I was out with Captain Arnold Pike, cousin of Warburton Pike. We went out from Gunnison. Last year it was grizzly we were after, and this year elk. We got three splendid ones, too. The Colorado game laws are too wisely severe to allow big bags, and we were not anxious to make them. There were about fifteen parties hunting where we were, but aside from what we killed, only two were bagged. We shot plenty of deer and other small game, but, strange to say, saw no bear at all. The strike kept us at Gunnison, and I resolved to cross the country and get to the Union Pacific. I led a party in a similar predicament over the Continental divide from Pitkin to St. Elmo. It was a terrible tramp through the soft snow and we were all day making 20 miles. I pushed on and finished it in daylight at 6 o'clock, but the rest were later and in the dark nearly all stumbled about and were pretty well bruised up.

"It was all a huge joke on us, for two hours after we left Gunnison the strike was declared "off" and traffic immediately resumed.

"The accident on the U. P. coming home was caused by an axle breaking. It threw the train over to one side, almost derailing it. It served to illustrate a peculiar trait of the Americans. There was little or no excitement, all the passengers walked calmly out and after surveying the situation went went back to the train and retired. It was just bed time when the break occured. We were delayed nine hours and missed all the western connections.

"I noticed a peculiar thing all through the trip. Travelling, I of course met many people and talked to many. Every man I saw praised his home, whether it was a village of 20 people or a city of 20,000 or 200,000. His place was the best in the world. He knew nothing at all bad about it, and he told everybody he met the same thing. Now, Victoria is the prettiest city on the American continent by long odds, yet Victorians do not seem to stand up for it as they should. The city could get good advertising in this way. It needs it, too, for it is not sufficiently well known."

Captain Wolley looks splendidly after his trip, if it is possible to note any improvement in his naturally magnificent physique and ruggedly healthy appearance.

WILL SUE FOR LIBEL.

Reps. and Dems. Hard at it in the Great State of Washington.

The state of Washington is in the throes of the hottest political campaign it has ever had. On Saturday last the Republican papers, the Seattle Post-Intelligencer especially, printed charges of a serious nature against Henry J. Snively the Democratic candidate for governor. It seems that in Grafton, West Virginia, his former home, he was the administrator of the estate of one Fallon, who left some minor heirs. Part of the estate, which, in all, was worth less than $10,000, was loaned to a firm in which Snively had relatives. The firm failed, and while Snively gave up all his property to pay the debts and has since worked to straighten them out, he is charged with conspiring to defraud the Fallon children while their mother has had to work in some sort of a factory, wiping an engine, to support them. The articles mentioned also charged about every crime in the calendar against him. Snively has published a full statement of the case and has begun libel suits against all the papers making charges against him. Sentiment to-day is with Snively, but as the Democrats have a lot of questionable charges ready to "spring on" John H. McGraw, the Republican nominee, it is hard to tell what will happen in the two weeks before election. Verily every man who runs for office in the United States is an exhorse thief or something else, perhaps worse.

HARRISON NEWS.

Items of Interest From the St. Alice Hotel, Harrison Hot Springs.

There are not so many guests as in summer months, but quite a few are enjoying the rest and comfort afforded here, besides the medicinal benefit.

A happier, more jovial, cheery set of boarders do not often gather in one place than those here. They drink the healing nectar, bathe in the medicinal water, and shoot, fish, boat, and loaf about to the best of advantage. No one seems sour, morose, or out of sorts, though several are suffering the keenness of rheumatic pain.

The marked change in the physical condition of those under the good care of Dr. Farwell is a source of surprise to those not accustomed to sudden changes. The patient feels the most sensible benefit quietly but quickly coming over him.

The water is fast falling in the lake and will soon be at winter height. The scenery about the lake cannot be rivalled on this coast, for bold views or variety of slope or mountain peak, there is an abundance here. No one need pass this place for rest or pleasure. There is a combination of things necessary to make rest pleasant and beneficial.

When the remedial effects of a few weeks here are known as they ought to be known there will be many more sufferers finding relief. For rheumatism, sciatica and kindred diseases no one can come here and apply themselves to the treatment without being materially benefitted.

DISPOSAL OF CITY GARBAGE.

TO THE EDITOR:—In your report of the meeting of the City Council on Friday evening Alderman Bragg is made to say that I would build a barge for $2500 and run it for $125. The proposal I made to the council was that I would build a 40 foot steam barge fitted with a 20 horse-power boiler and engine, cabin and all necessary fittings. Also a 40 foot scow, either with false bottom or sliding sides, lined according to specification, for $2500, and that I would supply the labor for the efficient running of the same for $125 per month. Allowing $500 for building a shute and laying on of water at any convenient street end, and $50 per month for coal, etc., which is ample, would bring the total cost of the plant to $3000 and the cost of operating the same to $175 per month or $5.75 per day.

To show whether it is to the benefit of the tax payer or not, that the city should own the plant, I will make a simple comparison between my proposal and Mr. Sinclair's tender of $25 per day. $25 per day equals $760 per month. To my cost for plant add $175 cost of operating per month, equals $3175 divided by $760, (Mr. Sinclair's monthly cost) at $25 per day, equals 4.17 months, or in less than seventeen weeks the city will have paid Mr. Sinclair the cost of barge and scow, including cost of service for that time, actually possessing nothing at the end of the seventeen weeks but the compulsory right to purchase Mr. Sinclair's scow for $1100.

Trusting I have shown sufficient cause for Alderman Bragg's request to have my proposal reconsidered,

W. P. WINSBY.

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The Lease expires in June, 1893.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned at their office, Bastion Street, Victoria, up to the hour of 12 o'clock noon of Tuesday, the 1st day of November next.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

23th October, 1892.

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